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The Daily Commercial

The Republican Convention and the State Treasurer.

There is one question to which we earnestly desire to invite the attention of the Republican Convention, which meets to-day. For seven years, Philadelphia has held possession of the Treasury of the State, and dictated her financial policy. Not once in twenty years has the West had a voice or representation in that Department. Allegheny county, with her eight votes—six in the House and two in the Senate—in view of the probable status of the Republican party in the next Legislature, should be able to control its nomination for that office. It is a fact admitted by those best informed upon the subject, that this office will be bestowed at the next session of the Legislature, either upon Hon. George Connell, of Philadelphia, or General W. W. Irwin, of Beaver county. We have no comment to make upon the indelicacy, (to use no harsher phrase,) of Mr. Connell's candidacy. He has another year to serve in the Senate, and is one of the men who will nominate and elect the State Treasurer. The common courtesy of the Senate, and the dread by his fellow Senators of his hostility during the session, are relied upon to give him almost, if not quite, the Republican vote of that body. During the six years that he has represented Philadelphia in the State Senate, Mr. Connell has always voted in opposition to western interests, and the interests of Pittsburgh, in subserviency to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. He was one of the most steadfast and bitter opponents of the Free Railroad Law and the Connellsville Railroad *Bill*. Indeed he was identified with almost all the legislation tainted with suspicion of corruption during his entire term.

General Irwin is our neighbor, a citizen of Beaver county, well known to our business men, and enjoying their confidence. His election is desired, we believe, by the officers of every financial institution in the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, and by almost the entire business community of both places. His capacity, integrity, and devotion to our interests are unquestioned. Let the Republican party of Allegheny county to-day choose between these two men. Her voice will be decisive, and should give no uncertain sound. If the Convention desires to serve the interests of Pennsylvania—of the West—of Allegheny county—of Pittsburgh—let it instruct to-day for General Irwin.

Philadelphia and the Oil Trade.

The Philadelphia *Gazette* urges that in view of the importance that city is assuming as a petroleum center, "there ought to be a corresponding increase of the works for refining the crude oil;" and it adds, "but thus far there does not seem to be any indication of the kind." It remarks further:

"The refineries in Pittsburgh and the oil region now do a large business, and so keep our supply pretty well supplied with refined petroleum, so that the crude oil does not come to large quantities to our cities. But the business is so extensive and profitable as to warrant the investment of more capital."

The adverse legislation as to the storage of oil in the city is regretted, but the facilities for shipment are praised. It is contended that the railroad facilities enjoyed by that city form the basis of an extensive and prosperous home trade. We quote again:

But it is much to be regretted that while all other branches of the petroleum trade flourish thus, the refining does not seem to make much headway in Philadelphia, though the establishments that have turned out refined oil in this city always had a high reputation for the quality of the oil they produced. The lubricating oil made here from petroleum has been especially praised, and the oil used for burning in lamps is also quite superior. Should the use of petroleum for fuel in steam engine furnaces become general, as many think it inevitably must be given to the trade in Philadelphia, both home and foreign, though the home demand will in this case be so great as not to leave much scope for the foreign trade.

Agricultural Exhibitions.

For the information of numerous inquirers, the following list of County Fairs in this State is published:

Berks County Fair, Reading, October 2d, 3d and 4th.

Lehigh County Fair, Allentown, September 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th.

Farmers' and Mechanics' Institute, Easton, September 10th to 13th, inclusive.

Northampton County Agricultural Society, Nazareth, October 1st to 4th, inclusive.

Carbon County Fair, Lehighton, October 1st to 4th, inclusive.

Bucks County Fair, Newtown, September 24th, 25th and 26th.

Doylestown Agricultural Society, Doylestown, October 1st and 4th, inclusive.

Schuylkill County Fair, Orwigsburg, September 24th, 25th and 26th.

Chester County Fair, at West Chester, commencing September 26th.

West Pennsylvania Agricultural Society, at Norristown, commencing September 11th.

The annual fair of the Crawford County Central Agricultural Society will be held on the 24th, 25th and 26th of September.

The Crawford County Agricultural Society will hold their fair at Conneautville, on the 2d, 3d and 4th of October.

S. V. A. and M. Society's Fair, at Greenville, Mercer county, on September 24th, 25th and 26th.

Clarion County Agricultural Society, at Clarion borough, October 2d, 3d and 4th.

Fairs will also be held in Beaver and other counties, the dates of which we are without.

Who are Deserters?

Congress, at the late session, passed this important bill, which has become a law, having been approved the 19th of July last:

Be it enacted, &c., That no soldier or sailor shall be taken or held to be a deserter from the army or navy who faithfully served according to his enlistment until the 19th day of April, 1865, and who without proper authority or leave first obtained, did quit his command, or refuse to serve after said date, but nothing herein contained shall operate as a remission of any forfeiture incurred by any such soldier or sailor of his pay, bounty or pension, or other allowances, but this act shall be construed solely as a removal of any disability such soldier or sailor may have incurred by the loss of his citizenship in consequence of his desertion.

Where parties marked "deserters" can prove that they left the army under circumstances described in this act, they will be hereafter entitled to the elective franchise.

THE Washington correspondent of the Boston *Post* mentions the following Cabinet rumors:

"The rumors of Cabinet changes are beginning to assume a tangible shape again, and various parties are named in connection with the several Departments. I am not disposed to credit any of these rumors, but give them for what they are worth. The following seem to be the parties agreed on by the outsiders who are so pressing for a change: Reverdy Johnson, M. C., for the State Department; Moses Taylor, of New York, as Secretary of the Treasury; Gen. Grant, as Secretary of War; Admiral Farragut, as Secretary of the Navy; Gen. F. P. Blair, of Wisconsin, as Secretary of the Interior; Richard S. Thompson, of Indiana, as Postmaster General; Benjamin H. Brewster, of Pennsylvania, as Attorney General."

THE St. Louis *Democrat*, in an editorial article, makes the following suggestion: "We suggest that the Governors of the loyal States may well meet for consultation at an early day. There may be no necessity for such consultation, but can it do any harm? In certain contingencies, remote, we hope, but which may nevertheless be nearer than many imagine, it may be not of the least importance that the Executives of loyal States would consult each other well. Acting together, they will be sustained by a power which has crushed one rebellion already. Supposing all the loyal Governors to act together, Andrew Johnson may attempt less mischief than he otherwise would. Consultation can do no harm, and it may do great good.

As arrangement, with suitable apparatus, has been provided for ventilating the celebrated place of resort, traffic and speculation in New York, called the *Gold Room*. For physical and sanitary purposes this is highly proper and seasonable. In other respects, it may be deemed a work of supererogation, since that room has been the very cavern of Æolus, from which have issued gales enough to inflate and toss into confusion all the financial and business interests of the country. A gulf and northwester that would sweep it clear of all dust and vapor-ous inmates would be a benefit.

THE death of General Cyrus Hamlin, which occurred at New Orleans, of yellow fever, deprives the country of the services of a most valuable man. Though only twenty-eight years of age, he had gained more than ordinary distinction in the army, and was a prominent leader among the Republicans of Louisiana. He was a son of Hon. Hannibal Hamlin, ex-Vice President, and inherited all his father's sturdy and uncompromising radicalism and fidelity to principle.

A NEW GUN.—The Emperor Napoleon, well known to be a first rate artillerist, has invented a new field gun. Its power is so great that a single discharge is expected to destroy a battalion. Workmen are busily engaged in manufacturing this weapon. They are locked up day and night, and never allowed to leave the premises, whereof his Majesty himself keeps the key; and the secret is not to be divulged until European complications render prompt action necessary.

IT is said that children are decreasing among the Southern colored population. Nomadic habits and uncertain modes of existence render babies burdensome. Marital obligations are not clearly appreciated, and the whole burden of maintaining offspring in imposed upon women least capable of discharging the task. The consequence is, that infantile die of neglect.

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THE CAPITAL.

OUR POLITICAL SITUATION ABROAD

Diplomats Sending News to Europe

Grant Revokes a Presidential Appointment.

THE PUBLIC DEBT STATEMENT.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 2, 1867.

The Administration Policy Abroad.

The diplomatic corps have manifested deep interest in the recently developed policy of the administration in removing the commanders of military districts, and in the differences arising between the executive and General Grant, as to the enforcement of the reconstruction law, to say nothing of the rumors of threatened Cabinet changes which have accompanied these acts. All of the official correspondence which has been made public has been transmitted to three of the principal European governments, together with the comments of such journals as are believed to represent the opinion of the country on the present political situation. The dispatch of one foreign minister sent within a day or two represents that there will hardly be any further changes in military commanders, and that there is little or no probability of a general supersedure of Cabinet ministers.

Appointment Revoked.

Wm. Flynn, formerly navy agent under Buchanan, and a delegate to the Philadelphia Convention, was appointed by the President a few days since to the superintendency of a military depot. Gen. Grant to-day revoked the order, on the ground that the law provided for the detailing of a military officer for such duty.

The White House.

General Steedman and Secretary McCulloch occupied the attention of the President a goodly portion of to-day. Despite the repeated assertions here General Steedman has not been tempered a place in the Cabinet.

Treasury Clerkships.

There is great influence brought to bear upon Secretary McCulloch on behalf of those who were recently dismissed to endeavor to have them reinstated. In addition to this about fifty applications for clerkships are daily received at the Department, but the Secretary can make no appointments, as the work has greatly decreased and a further reduction of the force will be made at an early day.

Maximilian's Heir.

Augustus Iturbide, the adopted heir of Maximilian, is now at Georgetown, and is a robust boy four years old, looking as if he might put in a claim for his inheritance some day, if Uncle Sam does not absorb it in the meantime.

The Public Debt.

The debt statement for the month of August is expected to be ready for publication by Wednesday next. It will show but a slight reduction of the debt.

New Mail Line.

The Postmaster General will issue instructions to-morrow relative to the transmission of mail matter by a new branch line of steamers between San Francisco and Honolulu.

WASHINGTON, September 2.

INTEREST ON TEN-FORTIES.

A warrant has been issued from the Treasury Department for $4,317,065 90 in coin, in payment of interest due on the 10-40s up to the 1st inst.

THE YELLOW FEVER AT GALVESTON.

The Secretary of the Treasury has received a dispatch from special agent Bell at Galveston, stating that the yellow fever there is fatal beyond precedent. Out of twenty-six officers connected with the custom house, only three are ill duty, the remainder being either dead or dead. The Department has issued instructions for the removal of the custom house to a point further down the Island outside of the city limits, said to be free from the epidemic.

THE MONETARY CONFERENCE.

The Department of State has received a full report of the proceedings of the recent monetary conference at Paris, which agreed upon the five franc piece as the standard. A reduction in the weight of the United States gold dollar of three and one-half per cent. is requisite to secure uniformity with other nations.

PENSIONS.

The Pensions Office during August disposed of 7,334 claims, of which 914 were rejected; 6,137 letters were written, and 17,319 circulars sent; 60 land warrants were issued, covering 8,720 acres.

PATENTS.

Two hundred and fifty patents will issue from the Patent Office for the week ending on the 10th of September.

APPOINTMENTS.

The President to-day appointed Judge L. D. Eros, formerly member of Congress from Texas, Collector of Internal Revenue for the Fourth District of that State, and Col. Minor, of Ohio, Collector of Customs at Galveston.

Washington Topics and Gossip.

INTERNAL REVENUE DECISION.

The following Internal Revenue decision has been made: A person who distills brandy from pure grape juice wine, or pure apple cider, is to be taxed the same in all respects as though he distilled it directly from grapes or apples. The provision allowing manufacturers to deduct freight from the place of manufacture to the place of delivery, was repealed by the act of July 13, 1866. No such distinction should be made. Manufacturers who sell their products on time without interest, should be allowed to return their sales at the present worth of the sum for which they sell.

GEN. SICKLES'S VIOLATION OF LAW.

The *Times'* special says: In a nutshell, Gen. Sickles's violation of the laws was this: He issued an order which was in effect a stay law, and postponed the collection of debts by action of State courts in this district for a certain time. This order was evaded very generally by means of the transfer of these debts from citizens of North and South Carolina to citizens of other States, thus ousting their cases of action from the jurisdiction of the United States Courts which were open. General Sickles's order No. 10 forbade the execution of judgment thus obtained.

LIGHT UPON OUR INDIAN TROUBLES.

Some facts compiled from official documents are published, which throw additional light upon our Indian troubles. Letters from Generals Grant, Hancock and others, written some time ago, made it appear that the savages were bent upon war, and had no honest intention of keeping at peace with settlers. They sent numerous threats to the agents, ordered the military not to cut wood, and wound up by sending in a message requiring the removal of the soldiers, or they would help them to leave the country. The Indians also expressed their decided determination not to permit the construction of railroads through their grounds. Upon Gen. Hancock moving his forces among them, the impression prevailed that he had come to murder them and destroy their villages. The compilation closes with an account of numerous murders and depredations committed by the red skins. General Hancock, in his testimony before the Indian Commissioners, is very decided in his opinion that a serious war exists, and even declares his belief that if the troops were withdrawn not a white man would remain in Colorado, and the great highways to the Pacific would be closed. The Indians, he says, are amply provided with the best modern weapons, even making use of field glasses. The expenses of the General's department have thus far been substantially those of a peace establishment. He places the number of hostile Indians engaged between the Arkansas and Platte rivers, at from fifteen hundred to two thousand.

EFFORT TO OUST COMMISSIONER ROLLINS.

The effort to oust Commissioner Rollins is not likely to succeed. He is backed by Secretary McCulloch, who has always been his firm friend, and Mr. Rollins will probably remain where he is, at least as long as Secretary McCulloch is at the head of the Treasury Department. Mr. Rollins is also reinforced by Assistant Secretary Chandler, who has returned and taken his place in the Treasury Department where he is expected to remain by special request of Secretary McCulloch. The charges against Mr. Rollins are considered insufficient to even justify his suspension. They are instigated by the whisky interest in New York against which Mr. Rollins has been operating vigorously of late.

GRANT'S LAST ORDERS.

The order issued by General Grant on the 29th ult., instructing District Commanders to make no appointments to civil offices of persons heretofore removed by them, was telegraphed on the day it was dated, to every District Commander in the South, by order of Gen. Grant.

INTERVIEW WITH THE PRESIDENT.

General Grant had a long interview with the President yesterday morning relative to orders for the Southern commanders. The President approved Grant's order about the removed Southern civil officers, so that Wells, Throckmorton, and other rebels, will not get their places back.

GEN. GORDON GRANGER.

Gen. Grant will shortly assign Gen. Gordon Granger to duty on the Plains, although the President desires his company and advices here it is said.

INTERNAL REVENUE COLLECTIONS.

The collections of internal revenue for July and August, thus for, were $42,582,777 43, against $60,707,768 02 last year during the same period, or a falling off of $17,595,151 50.

PANAMA.

Revolutionary Plot Frustrated---Morals of Chalatenango Improving---Cholera Disappearing---Storm at Valparaiso---Mission of Gen. Hovey, &c., &c.

NEW YORK, September 2.—The steamer Henry Chauncey brings California mails to the 10th of August, and $111,333 in gold.

Panama advices are to the 23d of August. A plot for a revolution in favor of Mosquera was discovered at Panama. The leaders were arrested.

The preaching of two Capuchins at Chalatenango, in Salvador, a place formerly noted for a laxity of morals, induced six hundred couple to get married, and nine thousand persons partook of the Lord's Supper.

The cholera is dying out in Nicaragua, but is still raging in some districts.

The Peruvian Congress will probably pass a law allowing Spaniards to remain in the country, but in case of acts against the Republic, they will be tried and punished for high treason. The Congress favors a reduction of the standing army to 6,000. Rumors of outbreaks were rife, but the authorities seemed prepared for emergencies. Fears of the return of the Spanish fleet were about dissipated, and work on the batteries at Callao was nearly suspended.

A furious storm at Valparaiso on June 27th did much damage to the shipping and dwellings. One bark was wrecked, and ten lives lost.

General Hoovy, American Minister to Lima, was in Chile. A rumor prevailed that his mission was relative to the mediation of the United States in affairs with Spain.

Peace prevailed throughout Columbia, except a local rebellion at Rio Hacha, where Herrera had gained another victory over the Government forces under Farina, who was killed. Mosquera was to be tried for treason.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, September 2, 1867.

MURDER AT BOONTON.

A young man named Mean Corroll was murdered in Boonton yesterday evening. Before dying he accused John Dempsey as his murderer. The latter was arrested and blood found upon him, but he denies being guilty.

SAILED FOR EUROPE.

The French frigate Themis and the monitor Onondaga, sailed on Saturday from the lower bay, for Europe.

THE WRONG MEN.

Some Spaniards, arrested as the supposed Mexican robbers, have been discharged, the property found in their possession proving to have been copper, and not gold.

THE MOONEY CASE.

John and Joseph Mooney, of Allegheny, Pa., have been discharged, the evidence against them proving insufficient. The former was rearrested, however, at the civil suit of Claflin, Mellen & Co., for $9,000.

AMNESTY.

The *Herald* says, in relation to the reported forthcoming amnesty proclamation, that those who are supposed to know something of the President's intentions say pardons will be granted to all classes of ex-rebels, except those guilty of piracy and direct treatment to Union soldiers. This amnesty will restore the parties concerned to all civil rights except those taken away by act of Congress.

NEW CABLE.

The new cable between Placentia Bay, New Foundland, and St. Pierre has been laid. That to Sidney will soon be completed.

EARNINGS OF THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD.

The nett earnings of the Union Pacific Railroad for the quarter ending July 31st, are officially reported at $855,789 04, exclusive of $479,294 41 to contractors for transportation of men and materials. Four hundred and sixty miles west of Omaha are now completed, and it it is expected the track to the Rocky Mountains, five hundred and seventeen miles will be finished in about a month.

MEMPHIS.

Memphis and Ohio Railroad Released---Tragedy at Marion, Arkansas.

MEMPHIS, September 2.—A dispatch received from President Woodruff, of the Memphis and Ohio Railroad, states that the interest due the State by the road has been paid, and the road released by the State authorities.

A terrible affair occurred at Marion, Ark., on Friday. Mr. Bradley, an overseer on Keys's plantation, ordered a negro to do some work. The negro peremptorily refused. Mr. Bradley attempted to chastise him, the negro resisted, others interferred and Bradley drew a pistol and fired, killing a negress. The negroes became infuriated, and Bradley fled, not knowing he had killed a woman. At this instance two negroes concerned in the attack on him were arrested on Saturday and brought before a magistrate at Marion. During the trial a negro called Bradley a liar several times, and he struck him. The negroes set upon him, and he drew a pistol and fired upon them, killing two, and then turned and fled. He has not been heard from since.

ST. LOUIS.

Valuable Mineral Discoveries in Colorado and New Mexico.

ST. LOUIS, September 2.—General Palmer, Treasurer of the Union Pacific Railway of Kansas, and Dr. Leconte, geologist of the surveying party, have been engaged for a month past in investigating the coal fields of the Raton Mountains, in Colorado and New Mexico, on the proposed line of that road. They report very large deposits of very valuable coal, and one vein, fifty miles north of Fort Union, is ten feet thick and more than fifty square miles in extent. The coal is considered equal to the best Pittsburgh coal. Iron ore has also been discovered in the same locality.

The Radical Clubs of the City and delegations from the posts of the Grand Army of the Republic met to-night to arrange for the public reception of General Sheridan on his arrival here. Gen. Clinton B. Fisk presided and Mayor Thomas and Governor Fletcher made speeches. The colored people will be allowed to participate in the demonstration if they desire.

INDIANAPOLIS.

Opening of the Northwestern Sangerfest.

INDIANAPOLIS, September 2.—Everything is in readiness for the opening of the Sangerfest to-morrow. The principal streets are handsomely decorated with evergreens and American and German flags. Concert Hall, which was erected for the occasion, was completed to-day. The decorations of the hall are under the superintendence of Mr. George Klein, of New York, and are said to surpass in beauty anything of the kind gotten up in the West. The various societies are expected to arrive on the early trains to-morrow. The Western Union Telegraph Company has opened an office at Press headquarters in Mozart Hall, for the accommodation of newspaper correspondents.

The National Game.

DETROIT, September 2.—The base ball match to-day between the Niagaras, of Buffalo, and Detroit Club, of Detroit, was won by the Detroit, 26 to 19.

TOLEDO, September 2.—The long-talked of match between the Toledo and Quickstep base ball clubs, both of this city, on the result of which a large amount of money was pending, took place this afternoon, resulting in a victory for the Toledo club by a score of 51 to 26.

Train Thrown from the Track.

MONROE, NEW YORK, September 2.—The 7 P. M. express train from New York on the Erie road was thrown from the track near here last night. The locomotive was upset, and the baggage and smoking cars smashed. Fortunately but one person, Charles Stiles, of Elmira, was injured, and he not seriously.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

B. Heinemann and Miss D. Baumann, of Pittsburgh, sailed for Europe on Saturday.

The New York bank statement yesterday shows a decrease in loans of over three millions,—over a million increase in specie and two millions in deposits, and four millions nearly in legal tenders.

The steamer Henry Chauncey, from San Francisco, with dates to the 10th ult., arrived in New York yesterday. She brings one million dollars in treasure.

The *Herald's* dates from Rio Janeiro are to August 1st. The commander of the Brazilian forces, Marquese de Caxias, had at last determined to abandon the position from which the allies had so long vainly struggled to advance through Paraguay. All the troops had been embarked aboard the fleet, preparatory to forming a junction with Baron DeHarrol, who is on the Upper Paraana. It has, however, been discovered that the Paraguayans are to be met on the way, as they have fortified several positions on the route, among which is San Solano, which is now reported to be quite a formidable position to pass.

DUNKARD OIL REGIONS.

PROGRESS OF THE GOLD SHAFT.

Active Operations at the Oil Wells.

Extended Tour of the Mining Territory.

MORGANTOWN, WEST VA., August 22, 1867.

Having recently made a tour of the Dunkard regions of Pennsylvania, with a view to ascertaining the true mineral wealth of that place, I hasten to give you the result of my observations. On arriving at Boston, I was hospitably entertained by Capt. J. Huffy, who aided me in my researches. The first establishment I visited was a well bored for the Dunkard oil company, on the Maple Farm. This well had passed into the hands of Robert Maple, a man that has seen his four score and five summers. He was superintending the work of refitting the machinery entire, for the purpose of manufacturing salt, there being such a bountiful supply of salt water, easily obtained, that the old patriarch was induced to make one more effort to show the rising generation that through economy and industry, with careful experimenting, was the only sure road to happiness and wealth. He expected to be in successful operation in a few days, as he had his reservoir and tanks in their places ready to receive the briny fluid. I next visited the Cramer well. The hands had just finished cleaning the well and refitting the works ready for operation. This well, I learned, had always done its duty, and had made so good a reputation for itself the company could not let it suffer for want of attention. Next we visited the Allegheny well, Major J. McEwen, formerly of Washington County, Pa., Superintendent, who has won for himself an enviable reputation for truth and honesty in the minds of his employes as well as of the community, by close application and attention. He has proved himself, truly, to be a practical man in oil operations. This well has been badly managed, but since Mr. McE. has had it in charge, it presents quite a different appearance. He has cleaned out the well and refitted the works, and is now pumping in good faith of success.

Thence I set my course for Deep Run; the first well I met was the Lone Star, under the superintendence of Mr. Waite Davis. This well is properly named, if seclusion has anything to do with the name, for I am confident that it would require four fighting men to find its locality without a guide. Not withstanding its location, it is a good producing well, and is following in its neighborhood, and is making a fortune for the stockholders. I then left for the Monk well, where I found Gen. W. D. Butler, Superintendent. I must say that the General is a gentleman of an army, he has proved himself an officer in the "oil diggings." He has certainly a nice fixture for operating, and it is an honor and credit to any operator, such an outfit would be. Success cannot fail under such management as is exhibited at these works. They are getting lots of oil of the best gravity.

THE GOLD SHAFT.

Coming to an opening I could scent the much and long-talked of Gold Shaft. Being satisfied with the discoveries already made, I concluded to visit the Shaft, and found the site without trouble. On inquiry, I learned that the general Superintendent, Mr. Rond, was absent, but got satisfactory information from the operators, Messrs. Jones and Allsup, who are the contractors. Mr. Jones is a native of Wales and Allsup is an Englishman. They have ten men employed in the Shaft, working eight hours for a tour, and ten hands on the outside. Everything is done systematically. They have all served a lifetime to mining operations, consequently they know what they are doing. Now, as to the getting of the precious metal, there appears to be no misgivings in the minds of the miners. The specimens that have already been smelted have proved to be richer than any of the gold quartz produced by the miners of California, Montana or Idaho. From what I saw of the Shaft and Weston engine, the capacity of which I did not learn, but from appearance it is capable of forcing any reasonable amount to the surface. The shaft is by ten feet square, with frame and plank casing, made of the best material.

Returning by a circuitous route to the oil "diggins," I first arrived at the mouth of the once famed Rocky gulch. Here is a well bored to a depth of six hundred feet, which has been condemned by the Company for want of service and proper management to extract the greasy fluid. There can be large quantities of oil obtained by the simple use of the sand pump, and if the Company will put a digger to this to other parties of enterprise, it could be made a first-class producing well, as I was informed by those who had the opportunity of knowing.

Proceeding on my course I arrived at the "Bobtail" and Vandegrift wells, the latter of which flowed very powerfully some sixty or seven teen months since, but neither are doing anything now. These wells are in the same erysipelas rock of the Monk well, and the wells are pumped at the same time little oil can be had. They belong to different companies, and as both are determined not to yield to the other the work goes slow. Right overhead in the air journey at Capt. Huffy's, where I remained until morning. The Captain is Superintendent of the Uniontown well, and has made a good strike at the depth of one hundred feet. He has still bore to four hundred and fifty or five hundred feet, where he is certain of making a better strike. After leaving the Uniontown well, their next stopping place was the Kent Reservation were the Enterprise, Nos. 1 and 2, under the able superintendence of Mr. Elias Kaufield.

I left here for the works of the Wise Oil Company, on the Kass farm. The smoke and steam drew my attention to what I learned was Boss Wise's well, which was full 300 feet high. R. Kameron, the foreman, who is an experienced and reliable operator, gave me some facts of interest. He said he had been in the employment of the company some months, during which now had four wells on their lease. The Company design erecting works at the Ross No. 1, for the purpose of manufacturing salt, as well as preserving the oil. The salt water from this well is of the best gravity, and at a trifling expense the works can be refitted and put in operation at once, and will yield a good percentage to the parties interested. I learned that the Bobtail and Vandegrift wells would soon be put in motion by Capt. Appleyard. He has the reputation of being a driller of the old Seaton well, but for some cause he declined running the works. I also learned that the old Sherman well had passed into other hands, and was being worked, and had refitted thoroughly, and in a few days would raise steam for pumping. The Jackson well, Kass Farm, was undergoing repairs, and would commence work in a few days. Every thing seemed to be in proper condition and in good running order. The Twin wells are under the direction of Major Mosier, and pumping oil daily, to what amount I did not learn.

In viewing and canvassing the entire ground over, as the facts presented themselves to my observation, I am of opinion in the first place, that the mineral wealth is here for a certainty. A sensible man would naturally inquire, Why is it not developed to the extent of a perfection at once? I will answer the question by asking another, Why does not the gold of Ophir and California drop into every man's pocket before the full development are made? Now, it is admitted by all practical operators that oil, or salt, or any other mineral that lies in the bowels of the earth, must be reached by actual labor, performed by hand or machinery, and this has not yet been done in Dunkard. There is not a well there that has reached the third sand rock, and if I am correctly informed, the late lamented Mr. Gregg declared that the sand rock was the only true indication of oil. Many operators have not reached the second sand rock, and the majority of the wells are not bored to the depth of the first sand rock. Now, as to the quantity of oil that can be produced from the Dunkard wells, I am not prepared to say, but I am confident that it would require more than all the wells in the world to supply the demand. Now, as to the quality of the oil, I am not prepared to say, but I am confident that it would require more than all the wells in the world to supply the demand. Now, as to the quality of the oil, I am not prepared to say, but I am confident that it would require more than all the wells in the world to supply the demand.

OHIO NEWS.

The Marietta *Register* says: Wm. G. Hawkward, of Waterford township, was killed on Monday of this week, while loading a saw-log. He was alone, and by some means the log rolled upon him, crushing him terribly. He was soon discovered, but could not speak. He was carried to a house not far off, and lived only half an hour afterwards.

The Urbana *Citizen* says: We find, upon examination of our files, that in the seventh year of each decade, for thirty years past, Urbana has been deprived of her Mayor elect, by death. Samuel McCord, died November 2d, 1847; Wm. C. Keller, died April 27th, 1857; Geo. B. Coulter, died August 24th, 1867.

The Western Reserve *Chronicle* says: We have been shown a sample of fine red winter wheat raised this season, on the farm belonging to the estate of Mr. George Hunter, deceased, in Howland. The yield averaged twenty-two bushels per acre. A field of oats on the same farm yielded twenty-seven bushels per acre.

The Guernsey *Advertiser* has the following: A lead mine is about being opened near East Plainfield, Coshocton county. The existence of lead in abundance, near that locality, has been known ever since its first settlement. Quantities of it were frequently sold by the Indians to the early settlers, but its precise locality seems to have been unknown to any but themselves. It has now, however, transpired that John McCune, Esq., of Fairview, had some forty years ago discovered and marked its surface cropping. He has now made satisfactory arrangements with the land owners, and they will at once proceed to mining and smelting. The many rumors of lead being found in this county may prove to be true.

Arthur St. Clair Kelly—born in Marietta, December, 1788, died in 1823—was the first child born among the permanent white settlers of Ohio. His widow married a man named Merriman, who has been dead over thirty years. She is still living at St. Clairsville, Belmont county, with the only son, Arthur St. Clair Kelly, Jr.

LITERARY ITEMS.

Oscanyan is engaged in writing a play, the scene of which is laid in Constantinople. It will be entitled "Adilleh; or, the Grand Vizier's Daughter," and will be of the spectacular order, admitting of fine scenery, brilliant costumes, etc. The period in which the action takes place is before the reformation in Turkey; and, being a faithful representation of life in the East, it will follow in its general costume, with the graceful robes of the women and all the pageantry of the seraglio, including the famous Circassian dancing girls. Tacination is said to surpass in gorgeous display even the magnificence of the "Black Crook."

Mr. Beecher's literary activity has stimulated that of Mrs. Stowe, who has resolved that she, too, will write a New England tale as good as, or better than, her brother's "Norwood." A large part of the novel is already in the hands of the printers. Of course Daly will dramatize it.

An early new dramatization will be made of Mr. Beecher's "Norwood," which Mr. Daly and Mr. Howard are to undertake. There is neither patent safe, villain father, nor leg in this novel, but if the drama succeeds, as of course it will, look out for a brood of dramas and novels wherein mild Connecticut ministers shall appear, and dissertations on "election" shall startle the ears of the fashionable audience, all unaccustomed to that style of theatricals.

It appears that Rev. Charles Kingsley, the author of more than one interesting novel, has just arrived in New York, in the last steamer. America will undoubtedly furnish him with the material for new plots. It is also possible, since Mr. Kingsley persisted, during the war of the rebellion, in predicting the defeat of the North, that he may have crossed the ocean for the purpose of finding out how he came to be so much at fault.

New Iron and Nail Works at Sharon.

The new rolling mill of Alexander Ashton & Co., at Sharon, Mercer county, Pa., has been named the Atlantic Iron and Nail Works, and will probably go into operation this week. The Sharon *Herald* gives the following description of the works. The landing of the firm embrace about ten acres lying along the canal just above town, having landings for six boats, and within a few rods of the Erie and Pittsburgh Railroad, with which it is proposed to form a switch connection at no distant day. The main building of the works is 132 by 90 feet, from the end of which extends the nail works, 82 by 50 feet, with two rooms underneath, for storing and packing, each 18 by 52 feet. The roof is of plastic slate, put on by R. W. Wadsworth & Co., who claim that it is more durable than iron, and it certainly looks neater than any other roof we have seen. Eighteen nail machines are now in operation, and more are made for extending the building and adding more as they may be wanted. Operations will be commenced with forty puddling furnaces, (more being added as required,) a rail mill and plate mill. The large engine was constructed by Foster & Co., at the Heron Works, Pittsburgh, and is one of the largest and finest we have ever seen, which is all we can say for it until it has been tested. The nail factory engine is one of Woodbury, Booth & Co.'s make, Rochester, N. Y., and will give good satisfaction if it works half as well as it looks. The firm have now about three hundred tons of stock upon the ground, and expect to commence making iron in the first week in August, and, as soon as the machinery for that purpose can be put in working order.

PHILADELPHIA INDUSTRIES.—Philadelphia, says the *Ledger*, may at present be regarded as the greatest manufacturing city on the American continent; and in the world, as second only to London in the value of its industrial resources. We are far ahead of New York in these matters, and have won our proud position by steady and unremitting labor. From a table, which has been compiled by the *North American*, of this city, a journal always devoted to the best interests of our people, it will be seen that Philadelphia is far ahead of New York in manufacturing wealth. This table is as follows:

	Philadelphia.	New York.
Establishments.....	6,758	4,373
Capital invested.....	$73,315,385	$81,212,775
Male hands employed.....	66,590	53,880
Female hands employed.....	19,053	14,721
Annual cost of labor.....	$27,299,554	$24,181,819
Silver plated ware, cap'l..	171,300	93,600
Saddlery and harness.. "	676,344	1,000,000
Saddle and harness.. "	377,100	94,000
Cotton goods..... "	27,770,000	16,000,000
Carpets..... "	874,875	799,200
Hosiery..... "	895,700	1,000,000
Calico printing..... "	884,200	none.
Woolen goods..... "	2,275,300	none.
Umbrellas..... "	561,200	262,500
Wagons, etc..... "	784,850	217,925
Furniture..... "	1,676,000	1,000,000
Gas Fixtures, etc..... "	975,600	282,350
Tobacco..... "	2,000,000	5,000,000

In commenting upon this, which gives the statistics of 1860, the *North American* states, what is apparent to all observers, that we have made immense strides since the first days of our industrial interests; and it estimates that the census of 1870 will show the amount of capital invested in Philadelphia manufacturing establishments to be not much short of $150,000,000, and the 98,985 operatives of 1860 will be increased beyond 120,000. The great extent of manufacturing in all its branches carried on here, should convince merchants that Philadelphia is one of the best markets for the purchase of domestic goods.

NOW AND THEN.—It does indeed seem idle to point out any of the inconsistencies of Andrew Johnson, yet we cannot forbear to quote his speech in March, 1861, and contrast it with his actions to-day:

"Show me the man who makes war on the Government, and fires on its vessels, and I will show you a traitor. If I were President of the United States I would have all such arrested, and when tried and convicted, by the eternal God I would have them hung."

Now he removes Sheridan and Sickles for not letting those traitors hold office. No talking of hanging now.

THE question of how large a sum may be saved of how small a salary has been discussed with animation. The masculine view of the case has been stated by many persons of experience. A lady newspaper correspondent shows what can be done by her own sex. She says: "My income is $8 per week, which I spend in the following manner: Board and washing (with a friend), $4 25; Church contributions, 25 cents, car fare and books, 50 cts; Clothes, $1 50—Total, $6 50. The balance ($1 50) I deposit in the bank." So excellent a manager should not long be obliged to work for herself.

SUCCESS has attended the endeavors of the Greeks to secure foreign intervention in behalf of humanity, and France, Russia and Italy have sent ships to carry off all Christian families in Sphakia who may choose to leave the Island. Omar Pacha has given a cordial consent to their proceeding. The Athens correspondent of the London *Times*, says that, up to the 8th inst., more than three thousand women and children have been carried to Greece, and he estimates that within a week the number of Cretan refugees would be increased to twenty thousand souls.

E. H. CUMMINS, who signs himself "Lieut. Col., late C. S. A.," writes to the *Tribune* with reference to the strength of the rebel army at different periods. He says: "I shall never believe that the Army of Northern Virginia at any time exceeded 70,000 effective men; and at several important periods I know it was about 50,000, to wit, as near as I am able to say: First Bull run, 28,000; Antietam, 30,000; and Fredericksburg, 32,000.

Gambling in Petroleum.

(From the Philadelphia Gazette.)

A leading and influential organ of the petroleum trade, published in Oil City, has the following remarks on the condition and prospects of that business:

"The petroleum market for the last few months has been characterized by gambling operations of considerable magnitude. These operations have so exerted themselves to forestall the market for not only the present but for the whole of the coming year. By adroit management they have secured large amounts of oil held here, for all 1867, and also for the whole of 1

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OUR CANDIDATE.

Hon. Henry W. Williams.

[From the Pittsburgh Post, June 28.]

WORTHY CANDIDATES.

"The nomination of Henry W. Williams as a candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court, is a good one. He was the best man named before the Republican Convention, and possesses legal and moral qualifications for the responsible position to which he has been nominated. Both parties have now presented their candidates. An important duty has been faithfully discharged by the respective conventions. The campaign may now be conducted without personal aspersions, and decided upon the principles of the two great parties. This is as it should be."

[From the Pittsburgh Post, August 29.]

If the notice of Judge Williams's nomination which appeared in the "*Post*" at the time, and now kept standing at the head of the Republican papers, is intended as a rebuke for any supposed inconsistency since, it falls in its purpose. We have nothing to take back or modify. Of Judge Williams's private or legal reputation we have nothing but words of praise, and however it may suit some pugnacious and heady politicians, we cannot bring ourselves to view personal assaults as either wise or politic. The Democracy plants itself upon principle and deals with facts, and discusses the public and official acts of candidates.

A NEW discovery has been made by the Chicago *Times*, the persistent "damaging organ" of the Democracy in the Northwest, which, like some of its co-partisan journals, takes profound interest in religious as well as political affairs. It says: "Had the so-called religious element not meddled with this reconstruction question, not clamored for gibbets, imprisonment and confiscation, the restoration of the Union would have long since been effected." Then THAD. STEVENS is "clear of that murder," and "Tray, Blanche, and Sweet-heart, little dogs and all," of the Democratic press, that have been after the veteran, have been barking on the wrong track. The value of the *Times* as a damaging organ of the Democracy is evidently appreciating. Going! going!

WHAT is a loaf of bread? Familiar as the object is, this is not an easy question to answer. In some places the article is defined by law as to its quality and weight, but that does not appear sufficient to fix either the one or the other on a reliable basis. Some London bakers were lately fined five pounds sterling each for selling bread that was short of the legal weight by four ounces. They paid their fine and immediately reimbursed themselves by shortening the weight of their four pound loaves by *six* ounces. We believe that laws and four pound loaves are equally unknown in the bread trade of this locality, and whatever the price or quality of flour, a loaf of bread may be described as an article about the size of a piece of chalk—the familiar and convenient unit of measurment.

A DESPERATE suggestion sometimes proceeds from a desperate purpose already formed. Within a few days rumors of an intention on the part of the President, should he be impeached, to resist the consequences with such force as he could summon, have been sent over the country from Washington, as if to feel the pulse of the Democratic party and the rebel element scattered through the land. Some of the responses are beginning to come back. Thus we find the following in the Brooklyn *Eagle:*

"But suppose Mr. Johnson should refuse to vacate his office, even on a resolution of impeachment? Mr. Wade should act under it, what then? The President, as Commander-in-Chief, would call on the army to protect him in the execution of the duties of his office. Many in the contingence would dep nd upon the action of General Grant, but upon all? In such a contest the officers of the army, and the army itself, might be divided. If the President appealed to the people, they would certainly arrange themselves into two parties. Under the present, the country would again be cursed by civil war."

"To suppose Mr. JOHNSON" should do so-and-so is but another way of saying, let him do it; and, accompanied with no word of dissent, amounts to covert encouragement to such a course. In fact the comments of the *Eagle*, which is a recognized Democratic organ in a strong Democratic district, are framed to stimulate into execution the very purpose which it pretends to treat as hypothetical. And this is but a sample of what is to be found in the Democratic papers all around us. Let no man fold his arms in the delusion that the day of peril has past.

THE CONVENTION TO-DAY.

The Republican Convention to-day have an important duty to perform. No one could, if he would, disguise from himself that public sentiment exacts of them the selection of a legislative ticket that will combine at least a fair average of personal integrity and character. On this point public sentiment among Republicans is unmistakable; and we are not apprehensive that the Convention is at all likely to disregard its first duty in this particular. Allegheny should be a power at Harrisburg, and she will be in proportion as our conventions discharge their duty.

In the first place, we want none but true railroad men—those only who will be faithful to the free railroad principle, and will under no circumstances compromise our interests. Pittsburgh, in common with the State, is thankful for those that we have, and, in no spirit of antagonism, asks for larger railroad facilities. The Legislature has been petitioned in vain; and when we petition again, we must be prepared to back the petition up as we have never before done. The Republican, as the dominant party, have an obligation to discharge, and the Convention to-day is the place where the work should begin. Give us a strong ticket of upright, intelligent men. Let the members of the Convention commence and carry through their labors with this determination, and not only their constituents but the whole State will thank them.

BLIND LEADERS.

Some blear eyed people are greatly puzzled about General GRANT, and, as talking is their business, say a great many foolish and ridiculous things. One day, the Richmond *Enquirer*, afflicted with the ophthalmic difficulty worse than some of the rest, sees the General to be against the Radicals; the next day it charges him with being "in open mutiny against the constitutional commander-in-chief;" and on the third day it recovers from its alarm, and presents the case in a more hopeful utterance, representing to its perplexed and startled readers that the General has "fortunately reconsidered and reversed his declared purpose," adding the comfortable reflection that it needs no argument to prove that the General "was all wrong before and all right now." On that strong conclusion it should have rested, but cobwebs still cloud its vision and disturb its fancy, for in the same breath it says "General GRANT has retired in front, but perhaps only to move upon the flank, according to his ancient tactics."

With such nonsense and mischief are the unfortunate readers of the *Enquirer* continually deluded. If it were the only journal that deals with public affairs and with its readers in this manner, it would be a small detriment. But many, both South and North, pursue the same deceptive course. The Southern people are most victimized by such offices of false friendship. It will be a long time before these blind leaders will get them out of the ditch into which they have led them. Congress, the Republican party, and General GRANT are together trying to raise them up and reinstate them in the enjoyment of political rights, and in material prosperity, but their old leaders and their Democratic allies are trying equally hard to mar, hinder and frustrate the effort.

With characteristic hypocricy the above named paper says, in conclusion, "let us of the South keep quiet, and attend to our own business." An excellent piece of exhortation and advice! But if a better example of the way of doing it is not given, any hope of quiet, thrift and prosperity, that the counsel may raise, rests on an insecure foundation. The reconstruction work will go on, and under its present auspices, with General GRANT empowered by law to take a controlling part in it, it will be accomplished, to the permanent benefit of the Southern people, in spite of all the ambitions and partisan leaders who oppose it.

JOHNSON VS. JOHNSON.

That the President occupies a place of authority higher than that of General GRANT, in the regular gradation, no one of course denies. But there is authority higher than either, that both are equally bound to obey. It is the authority of law—not law generally and indefinitely, but in this specific case, the reconstruction law. The question ought not to have been raised by the President against the General's practical procedure under the law, since his own interpretation given to it in his veto message, is in entire harmony with the General's present understanding and action. True, the President did not like it, and therefore he vetoed it. But so he understood it, and there he rested his objections, which Congress overruled.

We could give liberal quotations to prove this. Let the following be sufficient. He objects to the law because

"It vests in the Military Commanders, subject only to the approval of the General of the Army of the United States, an unlimited power to remove from office any civil or military officer in each of these ten States; and the further power, subject to the same approval, to detail or appoint any military officer or soldier of the United States to perform the duties of the officer so removed, and to fill all vacancies occurring in those States by death, resignation, or otherwise."

Again, he argues against the law, in view of what he claims to be his constitutional powers, thus:

"But in the execution of these laws the constitutional obligation upon the President remains, but the power to exercise that constitutional duty is effectually taken away. The military commander is, as to the power of appointment, made to take the place of the President, and the General of the Army the place of the Senate, and any attempt on the part of the President to assert his own constitutional powers may, under the pretense of law, be met by insubordination. It is to be feared that these military officers, looking to the authority given by these laws rather than to the letter of the Constitution, will recognize no authority but the Commander of the District and the General of the Army."

Such was the President's interpretation of the law in July. As an interpretation, it was mainly correct, although a wrong conclusion was drawn from it, for it embraced the meaning of Congress. General GRANT so understands it now and acts accordingly. He does not assume authority which it does not give, the President himself being the judge. And the President has not the right to set aside its true meaning. The attempt to do so, or to evade the execution of it, according to its true intent, is a gross dereliction on his part. The law is supreme, and both the President and the General are charged, each in his proper sphere, with the execution of it.

DELUSIVE HOPES.

The New York *World* thus accounts for the success of the Republicans in the elections of 1866: "They were fortunate, last year, in the New Orleans riot, and in the maladroit invectives of President JOHNSON during his Western tour. Had it not been for these fresh incentives to agitation the elections last autumn would have been carried by the conservatives" (Democrats) "in most of the States." How near the Republican party came to the catastrophe referred to, the *World* indicates by the following startling disclosure: "Many Republicans of great credit and estimation stood ready to indorse, and *several* did indorse, the policy of President JOHNSON." That "several" is terrific. The Republican party ought to shudder, retrospectively, at the thought of its narrow escape from defeat in most of the States through the detection of several of its members!

But the hopes of the Democracy, raised last year by the accession of "several" Republicans and signally dashed by the perverse voting of several more, are destined to a similar experience this year. In our own county, as exhibited in the Democratic Convention, and elsewhere, as it appears from the *World*, the Democrats are indulging the same expectation of votes from, at least, several Republicans. We guess not. True, we are not so "fortunate" as to have an opportune riot in New Orleans, nor a lucky iteration of invectives from an itinerating Executive, but Republican vigilance is likely to be kept wide awake, nevertheless. This year's doings in New Orleans and in all the South, are exerting their influence more powerfully on the minds of the patriotic people, than those of last year did. And President JOHNSON's actions are quite as stimulating to Republican zeal, energy and unity for the good of the nation as "maladroit invectives" were a year ago.

The *World's* theory, that the Republican party is kept alive and agoing by excitement and agitation, is strongly fanciful. On the contrary, it is eminently concerned with the principles and facts that enter into the nature of our free government, and is resisting aggressions made upon them by the maladministration of its highest functionary, indorsed by the Democratic party. But if the *World's* theory *were* correct, its hopes of gain in the coming election are none the less delusive, for the conduct of the President, his assumptions of authority, his prescription of officers "faithfully and intelligently" discharging their duties, and added to this the undisguised sympathy and delight of Democrats and unreconstructed rebels with his performance, are sufficient to afford all the materials for excitement and agitation that any party could reasonably desire. The *World*, after all,—like the Democrats hereabouts,—only indulges a sort of half-way hope that the Republicans will lose "several"—to hope for a Democratic success is too bold a venture for the bravest.

THE CHEAP FREIGHT RAILWAY SYSTEM.

The proposed improvement in railways, embraced in the plan of Mr. SHERWOOD, and contained in the bills before Congress, seems to be swelling into a degree of importance in the public mind commensurate with the greatness of the scheme. It is not only advocated by the leading presses North and South, but is drawing to its support many of the best intellects of the nation. Never, since the organization of the National Government, have measures of a material nature so stupendous in proportions and so important in probable results been proposed, and certainly none have been brought to the attention of the public that have been met by such certain assurance of popular favor.

The proposition to give to the railway a ten-fold freight power over the roads as at present managed, and a four-fold freight capacity over the Erie Canal, and to cheapen freights to one-third the present charges, are certainly high pretensions. Extravagant as it may appear, the advocates of the present system of monopolies, after having been repeatedly called upon to refute the propositions, have remained silent.

Mr. SHERWOOD, who recently addressed a meeting in this city on the subject, has now gone to Cleveland, where he is expecting to be met by delegations from Pittsburgh and Washington on Thursday next, the object being to take the initiative to establish a freight thoroughfare from Lake Erie to the Waters of the Chesapeake. This would require about four hundred and twenty-five miles of road, at a cost of about $20,000,000 for a double track and stationary oppurtenances.

The construction of internal improvements is attended with a creation of taxable property, acknowledged by every one to be very great; the general rule, as claimed by political economists, being that for each dollar economically and judiciously expended, seven dollars in taxable property are created. In the construction of a thoroughfare between the points indicated, Mr. SHERWOOD maintains that for each dollar properly expended in laying down the track ten dollars will be created in substantial taxable property, and this in addition to the income on the investment.

We agree with Mr. SHERWOOD on another point: that no four hundred miles of railroad can be selected in the United States that would combine so many elements of patronage or tonnage freight. Nearly one hundred and fifty miles of the route would afford a continuous supply of coal and iron besides numerous other sources of patronage. It would have the commerce of the Lakes to enter at one end of the route, and cities admirably situated for Southern, West India, Mexican and South American commerce at the other. It would be nearer from Cleveland to tide water over this route by about three hundred miles than by way of New York. It is useless for us to compute results growing out of this advantage of distance. New York holds its commercial supremacy of the seaboard by virtue of its cheap freights on the Erie canal. With freights equalized new commercial emporiums will be found to spring up.

We trust that Pittsburgh will have a strong delegation in Cleveland on Thursday next, and that steps will be taken to bring the people on the line of the proposed route into concert of action.

FREE RAILROADS.

We held a public meeting here last Spring in which it was resolved that we would oppose everywhere all candidates for all offices who opposed a Free Railroad Law or the restoration of the charter to the Connellsville Company. Let us reiterate the spirit if not the language of those resolutions in our Convention to-day, and require pledges from all the nominees that they will obey. Let them be instructed to vote only for *railroad men*, for those who advocate the measures which we deem vital to our interests, and oppose for all offices those who by past actions have indicated their hostility. If this stand be taken we shall succeed in both of the measures indicated. It will be a practical expression of earnestness upon the part of the county giving the largest Republican majority, and the wholesome hint may be effectual.

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

—Williamsville, Cass county, Michigan, is a community of colored people who left their masters at the South in the days of slavery and sought a home in the North. They number about two thousand. Many of them own good farms, they have three good churches, they support good schools, and some of their young people are seeking an education in higher seminaries and colleges. During the war the settlement furnished a full proportion of soldiers for the army of the Republic.

The Cleveland merchants have formed an association to guard against losses by credit system. A man who is "poor pay" will be able to obtain no credit, and a raid is also to be made on the peddlars and hucksters, who pay no rent or taxes, and are thereby able to cut down prices.

Peruvian ladies are noted for their exquisitely small feet, and get them by having their little toe amputated in infancy. A Peruvian surgeon skilled in the business, is going to San Francisco to open an office.

Although it is more than five years since the death of Prince Albert, the mourning seal in black wax confines to be affixed to all the official letters of the English government in its several departments, as there appears no probability of a return to the red official seal.

The heat in Paris has been intense, and it is described as a curious scene to witness the Boulevards, especially of an evening, when the whole line of the *cafes* is till twelve o'clock at night crowded with people sitting out of doors, eating ices or drinking beer.

In the Latin quarter of Paris, where several institutions of learning are located, a student may live and enjoy life, while pursuing his studies, for about one hundred and fifty francs a month, or about thirty dollars; or at the rate of three hundred and sixty dollars a year, about a third of what it would cost him at Cambridge or New Haven.

An Omaha special says the cholera has entirely disappeared from Fort Harker, and, in fact, on the entire route. The health of the troops was good.

A dispatch from Virginia City reports that Fort Smith was attacked by Indians on the 11th inst., and they were handsomely repulsed, with fifty killed.

A gentleman was bathing the other day at the seaside and swimming right gallantly, when a Newfoundland dog sprang into the water and insisted upon saving him. The gentleman declined, but was eventually obliged to give way for fear of being drowned, and was quietly pulled on shore by the hair of the head, he assisting by floating.

PERSONAL.

—Josiah O. Stearns, Esq., Superintendent of the New Jersey Central Railway, died last Thursday morning at his residence in Elizabeth, Union county, New Jersey, after an illness of ten days. Mr. Stearns was one of the most prominent and successful railway managers in New Jersey, and was highly valued on account of his rare business talents and practical experience by the New Jersey Central Railway Company, in whose employ he passed many years. He was unmarried, but leaves a mother and two brothers. He was buried on Saturday last at Mt. Auburn Cemetery, near Boston, Mass.

—A letter from the Dry Tortugas says that the assassination conspirators are lodged like the other prisoners in the second tier of casemates. Their quarters are cool, dry and airy, and command quite as pleasant a view as there is. They manage to live pretty well with their government rations and what few luxuries are sent them. Arnold is employed as a clerk, and seems satisfied. Spangler and O'Laughlin work at their trade as carpenters. Mudd works now in the cook-room. Payne still keeps quite hard at the tools. They are all in excellent health, but are a little thinner than is natural for them. They have the benefit of the library, and Mudd and Arnold read some.

—George S. Schuyler, brother of Robert Schuyler, the absconding President of the New Haven Railroad Company some years ago, has filed his petition for a discharge from his debts as a bankrupt. His indebtedness is put down at four millions, his assets nothing. He appears to have had good credit at various times, as the most trying period of the Credit Club politician is touched to the tune of one hundred and eighty-two thousand dollars. One well known broker figures in the schedule for three hundred and ninety-two thousand dollars "money loaned." Four other firms in the same business evinced a similar confidence in the bankrupt to the gross amount of about seventy-two thousand dollars. Some sharp lawyers are creditors for one hundred thousand; while the great railway king suffers for over half a million, and Vanderbilt comes for a quarter of a million, all on the same description of indebtedness. The loans by themselves amount to over two million dollars.

—The venerable Lord Brougham shows the weight of his ninety years. He recently arrived at his English residence, Brougham Hall, in a very feeble condition, considerably more so than on his visit last year, and it seemed to require all his exertions, with the assistance of his valet, to get out of the carriage. Having descended the platform he sat down in a chair until he had partly passed into his library, when, as soon as he found himself alone, he was then carried across the line on another chair brought for the purpose. With the assistance of his valet he walked the short distance to his carriage which was waiting for him, and, having been assisted inside he was driven to Brougham Hall. Lord Brougham will attain his ninetieth on the 19th of September.

—Dr. Scoutetten, at the last meeting of the Paris Academy of Medicine, exhibited lithographic plates of various sorts of probangs and speculums found in the ruins of Herculaneum and Pompeii, and a photograph of a moral painting found in Pompeii, representing a surgical operation performed on Æneas during the siege of Troy.

—According to a Scottish paper, authentic tidings have arrived as to the safety of young Sir Hew Crawford, of Polloc, who had been given up for dead. A letter, it is said, has been received by the family agent direct from the young gentleman himself from Texas, where he has been sojourning for some time past, and by but recently heard of the death of his father. It is also said that he is on his way home, and may be expected at Pollok Castle at an early date.

—The Washington *Star* has information that General Sickles will, on retiring from his command of the Second District, leave the army and commence practicing law in New York.

—Rev. Mr. Cuyler has been to Hon. John Morrissey's gambling saloon in Saratoga. He excuses himself by saying that other ministers visited the place. He did not go to try his luck but to gather sermon materials. He says a sumptuous table is provided for guests, and "the burly prize fighter" directs the hospitalities of the establishment with much courtesy.

—Mr. Isaac F. Bragg, of Pine Meadow walked on Tuesday to Hartford, Conn., going the nineteen miles on foot, and making of it only a morning's walk, although he is in his eighty-second year. Mr. B. was brought up a Quaker, in the North of England, but has lived in this country for half a century or more. He was employed in 1824 to make the ornamental book containing the proceedings of Congress, letter of the President, and the proceedings in New York on the occasion of the visit of the Marquis La Fayette to this country. The book, filled with elaborate and beautiful ornamental pen and ink work, and inscribed with classical quotations, was presented to La Fayette, who received it with delight, wrote his name in it, and declared it should go as an heir loom to his descendants. Mr. B. is still as much a master of the pen as when, in 1824, it was publicly said of him in New York: "The air of a master thing, but well nigh equal to it are,

Neither is it better to *live too long in error*, even though you can make pen and pencil pictures, like Shelli, that you may better cancel by such course, all your past sins in this thy treacherous life.

Cease then, forever hold your peace, let the strife go on between thy God and thee, and all is well, for with Him all is spirits, and there is no *forgiveness hated* pass for naught.

Remember that you must mortal *erring women*, and that His mercy and forgiveness tends to support thee throughout this vain deceitful life.

Remember then and keep me far from God;

In hew, and "Hell is the death."

Secondary.

He in His goodness gave thee to earth, to act in life a true, a noble and a christian part,

And to reaffirm a reverence for all our natural earthly ties;

Ring and wandering then we go, perhaps in sadness to the end.

Reaping the whirlwind of the storm so fearfully begun

Yielding at last to Power all Majesty.

Mention thy Maker's name prayerfully to her who bare thee,

And with the three invited, deep, damned spirits go,

Casting all notes of hell to space

Kept warm, for all who fail to fear and honor Him.

Cool and deliberate thou'lt yet become the man thou

Rules from others fool hands and fouler hearts

All stain, though his satanic crown be tendered thee by hell-stain threatening.

Fear nothing be your motto, once and all your life, except in Him alone, who gave that head and noble confiding heart.

Finale.

Enough is known of one whose outer garb and style

Low in sin, and grasping at inferiority below, for no heaven in great variety.

Ignoring the sacred, beauteous teaching of a God all Hallowed dwelling, but true and pure, and still most vile,

Zealot-gods to tamper for a time with His great acts and works of love;

Adoring all truth, virtue, and good Christian acts to slay each, coaxing, shining spiritualistic curse.

Huntress in the field, the dogs and sports will follow in the middle, all games within reach reached last,

Untold of freaks, each one may then relate, or with a warm'd impulsed heart to please all

Nature in her fickleness of spirit and ideal gems subdued, forgetful of her position,

Though all pleasures pass like brilliant meteors in their flight, a tail may linger in the well marked path.

Either to enliven without spirits, virtue and innocence shine, or bring the death to

Reason, which oft times fall those who take the bottle and the knocking in the brain;

Better have died say all, in sweet ignorance of all pleasure and unmerited, than give to man

A loving, well-trained, scouring dustmount of death, with which to bleed a true, devoted and a faithful heart.

Remember it's late in life with thee, mother of flesh and blood, mother of sorrows, mother of cares, horrors and tears;

Keep watch, for not all the evil, spirit nullifie free or monstrous power on earth can sever you from God in His

Eternal call, the end, the end will come to all, and God's majestic presence witness it, better

Keep thy self to purity of purpose, *vice*, alas! thy dear hebed pillow, alas! thy blood in other veins: alas, thy soul!

Self.

Justice to self, demands of this *once tortured* brain, a thought, a deathly sickening thought of the past and tortuous ordeal of Hell on Earth.

Although long since past, and no harsh voice strike my ear in *spiritualism*, *most surely free* love acts, plans and plots most vile, neither to arrest *incongruous rape*, in *justice*, nor to stop my dirty life and foul—still

Methinks they *gather* near, as in the night time, and in my dreamy state of sleep, voices once loved and dearly cherished, appear as if to make another and a *fated step*.

Eternal vengeance cry they in bitterness of blasted spiritual hope—this is what we seek of you for having dared to shrink from us like fatal contact, sealed by our co-vil work.

Seek thou yet, destroying evil's man who *turned you* more than once; as well may you command the Heavens and expect obedience—as well could I approach those lives so miserably deserted.

Women usually take enviable position, by their unassumed and natural purity in thought and act, for which all men bow in praise and admiration—yet,

Ofttimes hold within our breast, great faults and sin in others, that our acknowledged blood in *others* may be shown protection to the end—enough is said.

Restore to me my boy—be good and pure thyself. Complete to make thine best and last that Heaven has answered, *an incessant*, heartt it prayer, for formation in future years to come.

Knoweth thou well, the life I lived between *two consuming fires*, while to the other world I was a dead verse inclines, *it may* bring temporary condemnation on my head—but

Memento may lay those thrusts redound, and delve deep as if by magic, or at Heaven's hour, to crush the wrong and give or attempt to bear thy great and oft repeated sins.

Ask me not, nay, do not compel me to unfold the truths so long kept hidden away down deep in this fog, but well nigh touch'd in acts.

Between then the blackness of that deeply sin dyed spiritualistic curse,

And the dark and lurid fire of its revive familiar scenes on beds of death.

Resist which you wept that mutual blood to dust, Ere you be swrapped in mistery as though His work were slighted.

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The Daily Commercial

PARIS UNDER PARIS.

An Underground City---The Sewers of Paris and the Dwellers Therein.

Foreign Correspondence of the Boston Post.

PARIS, August 6, 1867.

Among the numerous attractions of Paris during the present year are many which are not exposed to public view, at least not with the profuse liberality and freedom that the Government are now displaying. All the palaces and museums, the churches and monuments have been shown with not the least restriction and that without the requirement of the slightest fee. It seems to have been the design of the Emperor that every edifice and institution of France in the least degree of public interest should be perfectly accessible. The catacombs have been closed to all visitors for a long period, but this summer they have been opened to every person who cared to ask for a ticket, and one day in each week they have been lighted up throughout their whole extent, while guides who are not allowed to recieve any pay give descriptions of their most interesting features and provide for the safety of every one. The sewers of Paris have also been exhibited once a week and have proved a most interesting attraction. At first thoughts they would hardly suggest anything to the mind of any one but "a foul and pestilent congregation" of muddy impurity, vile smells and the rottenness and garbage of a great city, but upon those who have seen them the impressions left are quite different from this. The whole system of Parisian drainage is on so grand and elaborate a scale, so perfect in its working and so admirable a specimen of engineering, that one passes at once from incipient disgust to the height of admiration. It forms another excellent illustration of the wonderful changes that have been going on in Paris of late years, and which have been quite as important below ground, where they are unseen, as above where they strike the eye at every turn. Not merely has the Government devoted its attention in the erection of great and beatiful buildings and monuments, but its policy has been to make Paris the cleanest and the most healthy of all modern cities. For this reason the greatest attention has been paid to the sewerage, and at this time so throughly have the original plans been carried out that in no other town in the world can anything be found to equal them. Baron Haussmann's efforts to widen the streets, to open new and handsom boulevards lined with trees, and afford the people more breathing-spaces in the shape of parks and squares, have always been accompanied by an equal development below ground.

Beneath the pavement of the new avenues runs a sewer which is not only sufficient to carry off all refuse, but so large and airy that no miasma can lurk there and thus preserve and ripen the germs of cholera or other pestilential diseases. The result of all these improvements will probably be to make Paris the healthiest city in the world.

The width of the streets and the peculiar manner in which they are graded renders a liberal arrangement of the sewers quite necessary apart from other considerations. Many of these are covered with macadam and the widest always are, though along each side of most of them runs a broad band of pavement in small oblong blocks. After every rain the surface is at once swept with brooms and machines.

This process, though it at once makes the ways neat and passable and comfortable for pedestrians, of course causes the accumulation of a vast deal of mud and *debris* which can be disposed of only through the drains. If these were not of great size they would soon be clogged up and become perfectly useless; but as it is they are so vast and accessible that they can at once be cleaned out. The quantity, however, is not so great or so rapid in its collection as it would otherwise be from two causes. In the first place, the violent showers that often fall in the great basin in which Paris lies sends immense torrents through the various outlets, and at times the quantity of water is so great as to nearly half fill even the largest of them, and as the city is not by any means level, but on the contrary nearly as irregular in the general surface as Boston, the force of these currents is very great and drives a vast amount of refuse into the Seine. Then again for three hours every day the hydrants are open and a plentiful supply of water from hundreds of pipes pours into every drain. Thus the accumulation is kept down as long as possible, and when it becomes too great in spite of the water rushing through it, is removed by men with shovels and brooms, who gather it up in cars running on rails along the sewer. These men, to the number of several hundred, live in these subterranean tunnels, and in their high jack-boots and dirty garments are hardly the most refined or intellectual specimens of humanity to be found in Paris; and yet they are superior to the mudlarks of the Thames and the rest of that foul fraternity of mongrels whom Dickens so graphically portrays in "Our Mutual Friend." In spite of their obscure, dingy, underground existence, I found on inquiry that they enjoy quite as good health as others more agreeably situated, who labor for an honest living. They told me they had as much sunlight as they needed or cared for, and when they desired more could go *on hand*. I presume they have become used to the deprivation, like miners and other men of similar pursuits, who never miss the sun because they have never been in the habit of living in his society. Apart from darkness, however, which would certainly be objectionable to most people, the sewers can hardly be called unwholesome, for they are very neat, and excellently ventilated, and the air is not in the least tainted. They are certainly, much better adepted for a healthy residence than those lodgings of the poorer classes in London and Liverpool which I have visited. These are really, from garret to cellar mere aggregations of human filth and wretchedness, want and disease, where death lurks in every corner and only delays to strike till he can prostrate his victims by the scores and hundreds at once. Here crime, woe and ignorance crouch in rags and penury, and squalid forms, in diseased heaps seem the sewerage of humanity drained into one loathsome mass.

One of the great sewers of Paris runs the whole length of the new and magnificent Boulevard de Sebastopol, and from that in a further direct line to the station of the Strasbourg railway. A branch of this magnificent and chief artery of the city life, nearly as vast in its dimensions, extends along the centre of the Rue de Rivoli. Both of these terminate at the Seine near the Place du Chatelet. At this point visitors are generally admitted, and descend by a spiral stairway of iron to a level slightly above that of the river. Here we find ourselves in a lofty and spacious gallery about fifteen feet high, into which several main lines debouched. The shape of all the sewers is a symmetrical oval. They are made of the sand-stone so commonly used in Paris for building purposes, and the axis of the largest of them, by which, of course, I mean the longest diameter, is that which I have just given as the height of the gallery. From a line about one-third of the way from the bottom projects on either side a stone walk two feet in width, which is ordinarily several inches higher than the surface of the sewerage. The walls and railings are nicely white-washed, and at intervals are inserted white porcelain plates bearing in gilt letters the names of the streets under which the diverging sewers run. The map of the underground city, it will thus appear, corresponds exactly with that of the more brilliant Paris above, and it is quite as easy with the aid of a lantern to find one's way through it. Directly under the arch of this vault run the water pipes, painted a clear black, and of enormous size, as might be imagined from the huge supplies needed for the fountains and other uses of the city. Opposite them are long and slender tubes of lead, side by side in a single cluster, each of which contains a telegraph wire. These are thus isolated from every weakening attraction, and moreover concealed from any other injury. The city itself is also thus preserved from the disfigurement of unsightly poles and loose iron-twine dangling from chimney to chimney. At long intervals are large reservoirs into which the contents of the drains can be drawn off at once, and emptied in case of necessity. These are partly for possible military needs, as in some events it might be desirable to send troops underground, in order to make a sudden and unforeseen attack upon a mob in insurrection. This would, certainly, be a somewhat novel piece of strategy, even in the present complicated manoeuvres of modern warfare. It might however, very probably, have saved Charles X. or Louis Philippe, if either of these royal birds when entangled in the meshes of their own nets, had possessed such a method of communicating with their distant troops, or dispatching them to points of importance. As it was, when ordered out from the Tuileries, the soldiery had no means either of finding their way back, or of forwarding information of their peril to headquarters.

In each of the sidewalks that line the larger sewers is inserted an iron rail. Upon these cars are run for various purposes. Sometimes to convey away the more solid part of the city garbage, sometimes to carry vegetables and the carcasses of cattle and sheep to the markets, and again they are employed in clearing out the drains. On this occasion they served a more obviously useful and agreeable end, in forming the track of a line of six neat little carriages that bore the invited guests on their tour of inspection. Each of these was fitted for the accommodation of fourteen persons. Four faced the engine---if that term may be properly applied to the biped power that drew us---four ride with their faces to the t---less attractive point of view, while between these extended two benches with the same back on a line with the rails on which sat six persons, three fronting one wall and three the other. It was altogether a neat economical and comfortable arrangement. The cars were handsomely painted and tastefully fitted up, and bore at each corner an elegant bronze lamp with a large glass globe. These were filled with kerosene, and shone as brightly as the full moon. They looked much more stylish on their pedestals than those which many gaslights are wont to read by in New England. One after another the little wagons for which we were waiting were drawn forward like a procession of fiery fire works---a *feu de joie*---from the long cavern in which it was hidden, and the passengers rapidly seated themselves. It was then their turn forward to join those that awaited it to complete the train. Each was pulled by two men, attached to ropes, while the same number propelled it from behind. A conductor in official badge went before and off we started. The track was rather rusty and the men perspired profusely with their labors, though perhaps the hope of *backsheesh* opened the purse somewhat more easily than usual. At first our progress was slow, but soon a little impetus was gained and on we went stemming the turbid and loathsome currents thicker and fouler than that of the Congo, that flowed beneath us; the Lethe of a great city bearing slowly to the sea the cast off slough of its daily renewed life. For a short distance we followed the main line leading under the Boulevard de Sebastopol. From the point of juncture with the Rue de Rivoli its vast tunnel gradually faded away into the heavy mass of thick darkness. At our right disappeared one arm of the latter sewer and no eye could penetrate the dense gloom. Only here and there the faint splash of water distantly falling, but one voice of nature to the silence around us, while overhead the unceasing tide of travel poured full and free, with a noise "like thunder heard remote." Here we halted for a minute while car after car slowly turned the corner and proceeded up the Rue de Rivoli, when a new feature lit up the scene. The whole two miles and more of this stately avenue was illuminated at intervals somewhat great by lamps like those borne by our carriages. The eye could follow them till they became like sparks from the anvil in the far perspective and at length seemed merely a burning ray of glittering light. Their effect was increased by the fact that they were not sufficiently numerous to dispel the darkness, but served only as it were to make it visible and abundantly evident to the senses.

Slowly we passed on and on, while the loud rumble of busy traffic overhead became deeper and deeper. Our shining cars pierced the obscurity like great squares of light, lit up the mass of stones for a moment with an unwonted glow, and then glided forward, casting behind the phantoms grim and tall that danced a transient and fantastic reel upon the wall and ceiling, until gradually they mingled with the gloom of which they seemed the fitting offspring. It was the same suddenly upon a brilliant reflector that sent a broad shaft of light athwart our path, and brought out one after another the features of all in startling contrast with the dimness around. We looked at each other, thought of Charon's boat, wondered for an instant whither we might be tending, and then again traversed the gloomy night. Once in a while our limited vision enjoyed a near range and for a few yards we looked into the smaller tunnels, whose Lilliputian dimensions were swallowed up in the great Gulliver through which a world or a glimpse of purest daylight slid down from a distant grating, and we were touched for a moment by the cheerful chatter of human voices. Now and then water, ceaseless ooze, dripped down narrow stairwey, which gave access to the sewer, and cold, sticky and clammy seem the blood of death as it clung to the stones, as if loth to part. Leaving viscious and small like traces of its trail on everything it touched, and casting a dank vapor like a shroud around it, it crept towards its grave. And still on we mounted towards the source of the muddy torrent, and silent clove the silence. Only once when the water had mounted higher than the walks on either hand the heavy tramp of human footsteps were added to the scene, and the feet that had descended noiselessly before dashed heavily the water on either hand with a monstrous regularity that at length appeared to make the silence only more intense. In abodes like this felony has not unfrequently found a refuge, and redhanded outcasts driven from society and hunted by outraged justice have lived a life of gloom like that of their own souls. Here they have fought, here they have died, and their blood, accursed of all, has vitiated even the cold putrescence into which it fell. But now these Ishmaelites of the sewers have disappeared before the onward march of humanity and Paris and London, in providing for the health and thrift of their citizens, have deprived crime of one more frequent refuge.

At the corner of the Rue Royal the railway came to an end, and we descended from our seats. The gentlemen pursued their way on foot along the walk on the right of the tunnel like wandering souls on the dreary banks of the Styx. For the ladies, boats, lighted like the cars, had been provided, and they quietly stowed themselves away. The boatmen rowed off one after another as fast as they received their freight. The rest of the way was but short, and ere long we came to an iron stairway like that at the entrance of the sewer. Up this we mounted, and before us stood the majestic and classic Church, or rather temple of the Madeleine, "bosomed high in tufted" sycamores, and glorious in the evening sun. We had begun our descent in the groves that surround the fountain in the Place du Chatelet. Between these two cases, which stand amid the wastes of a vast city, and enliven its arid heartlessness and the profitless struggles for a barren existence, our caravan had quite glided along in the darkness. Entering at the door of a theater, we had come out at that of a church. It was no until illustration of many and many an existence in the resort of pleasure, which, lavishing its early years and the vigorous and abundant blood of youth on worldly and sensuous delights, brings its exhausted age to the threshold of the Almighty, and thus seek to secure a salvation richly forfeited to justice, and invigorate the dregs of wasted life by offering it to the shrine of religion.

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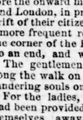

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HARRISBURG, JULY 20, 1867.

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PITTSBURGH TIME.
THROUGH TRAINS.

Leave.....	9:05 a. m.	2:30 p. m.
Arrive.....	9:55 p. m.	10:05 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAIN leaves at 7:00 p. m., arriving in Cincinnati at 10:00 next morning.

ACCOMMODATION TRAINS.

Leave	6:10 a m	11:05 a m	3:35 p m 5:05 p m
Arrive	8:20 a m	9:35 a m	3:45 p m 6:55 p m

Church Train leaves Sunday at 12:55 p. m.

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Running Through to Brady's Bend.

On and after THURSDAY, July 18, 1867, Passenger Trains will leave and arrive at Pittsburgh Depot, corner Pike and Canal streets, as follows:

	Leave Pittsburgh.	Arrive.
Mail to & from Brady's Bend	6:40 a m	6:30 p m
First Soda Works Accom.	9:40 a m	7:45 p m
Hulton Accommodation.	10:00 a m	12:30 p m
Kittanning Accom'n.....	1:00 p m	6:30 p m
Express.....	3:30 p m	10:35 a m
Second Soda Works Ac..	5:30 p m	2:40 p m
Sunday Church Train from and to Soda Works.....	1:00 p m	5:30 a m

Express North, makes close connection at Brady's Bend, with Packets for Franklin and Oil City.

Mail Train, connects with Packets from Franklin and Oil City.

H. BLACKSTONE,
Superintendent.

PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL RAILROAD—On and after JUNE 9, 1867, trains arrive at and depart from the Union Depot, corner of Washington and Liberty streets, as follows:

Arrive.		Depart.	
Mail Train	1:20 a m	Day Express	3:00 a m
Fast Line.....	1:50 a m	Wall's No. 1...	6:30 a m
Wall's No. 8	6:20 a m	Mail Train	8:30 a m
Brinton No. 2..	7:50 a m	Wall's No. 3..	9:50 a m
Wall's No. 5...	8:50 a m	Cincinnati Ex.	11:15 a m
Cincinnati Exp.	9:10 a m	Wall's No. 3...	11:30 a m
Johnstown Ac.	9:10 a m	Johnstown Ac.	2:00 p m
Phila. Express..	1:50 p m	Wall's No. 5...	3:30 p m
Wall's No. 3....	1:30 p m	Phil. Express..	4:10 p m
Wall's No. 7....	2:50 p m	Wall's No. 7...	5:30 p m
Wall's No. 5...	5:50 p m	Wall's No. 6..	6:05 p m
Wall's No. 6..	6:30 p m	Fast Line.....	8:00 p m
Altoona Ac., and Emig'r train.	10:35 p m

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CITY MATTERS.

DRINKING HOUSES IN THE FIFTH WARD.—From the returns made by officer John Bell, constable of the Fifth ward, it appears that there are sixty-three taverns and drinking saloons in that ward.

DEPARTURE OF THE DELEGATES TO THE FENIAN CONGRESS.—The Pittsburgh delegates to the Fenian Congress, which convenes in Cleveland to-day, left last evening. The names of the delegates were Wm. Treacy and John P. Mahon.

MOTION FOR A NEW TRIAL REFUSED.—In the United States District Court yesterday morning, a motion for a new trial in the matter of Barber & Henderson's distillery, which was seized for violation of the revenue law, was refused.

TEMPERANCE MEETING.—The Allegheny Temperance League will meet this evening, in the Fifth U. P. Church, corner of East and First streets. The opening address will be delivered by the Rev. J. Witherspoon. Good singing will be a prominent feature of the meeting.

A LONG SPECIAL TERM.—The August term of the United States District Court has been one of the longest special terms ever held in this city. About one hundred cases were disposed of. A large number of illicit distilling cases were tried and the fraud on the revenue pretty well exhausted. Three counterfeiting cases were tried and verdicts of guilty rendered.

GRAND VOCAL CONCERT.—A concert will be given this evening at the Centenary M. E. Church, corner of Duncan and Kirkpatrick streets, near the Center avenue car station. The concert, which is for the benefit of the Sabbath School Library, will be given by a select choir, under the direction of Professor W. A. Lawton, and will be a most interesting one. Tickets twenty-five cents.

PETITIONS FOR ADJUDICATION IN BANKRUPTCY DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST.—The number of petitions for adjudications in bankruptcy, filed during the month of August, in the Bankruptcy branch of the United States District Court, was sixty-one. The number filed during the month of July was thirty-eight. This shows a considerable increase of business in this Court. The total number filed now amounts to one hundred and nine.

DISCHARGED AND RE-ARRESTED. — Messrs. John and Joseph Mooney, members of the firm of Mooney & Drennan, Federal street, Allegheny, who were arrested in New York, on Saturday, on a charge of attempting to defraud Claflin, Mellon & Co., of that city, out of four thousand dollars, an unpaid balance on a bill of goods, had a hearing yesterday, which resulted in their discharge. John Mooney, Jr., was afterwards re-arrested on a civil suit instituted by the same firm, and held for a hearing.

RETURN OF REV. PROF. S. J. WILSON, D. D. —The eloquent and learned Pastor of the Sixth Presbyterian (O. S.) Church, Rev. Prof. Samuel J. Wilson, D. D., has returned from his summer vacation at St. Catharine, W. C. We are glad to know that the Dr. and Mrs. Wilson's health is greatly improved, and enjoyed the salubrious atmosphere of the North. The Sixth Presbyterian Church will be reopened on and after next Sabbath morning. Dr. Wilson will preach next Sabbath morning and evening.

RESIGNATION OF THE REV. DR. HERRICK JOHNSON.—We sincerely regret to learn the fact that the Rev. Dr. Herrick Johnson, the distinguished pastor of the Third Presbyterian (N. S.) Church, in Pittsburgh, has been compelled to tender his resignation of the pastorate on account of the health of Mrs. Johnson, who is an invalid. The congregation of the church and the Lost of Dr. Johnson's friends will deeply lament the necessary sundering of the tender relations which have so long bound them together. No action has been taken on the resignation, but as it is imperative it will be reluctantly accepted.

The First Campaign Meeting.

The Union Republican party of Allegheny county, with proverbial and commendable zeal, are preparing for their opening campaign meeting and arrangements have been perfected to hold it in Pittsburgh, on Thursday evening next. Distinguished speakers are already engaged to address the meeting and it is to be hoped that the friends of the Hon. Henry W. Williams, our candidate to represent the county in Pennsylvania, and of the gentlemen who will be placed in nomination to-day by the County Convention, will attend this opening demonstration of the campaign.

Death of Captain Charles Stone.

Captain Charles Stone, one of the most popular commanders of our once popular Pittsburgh and Cincinnati packet line, died at his residence in Beaver, on Saturday. Captain Stone's earlier years were spent in navigating the Ohio by means of keelboats. The first steamer he ever commanded was the "Beaver," a small stern wheel boat that made daily trips between this City and Beaver. Subsequently he successively built and commanded the following boats: Loyalhanna; the Monongahela, in the New Orleans and Cincinnati trades; a second Monongahela, a new packet in the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati trade; the Eldorado, a Cincinnati and New Orleans packet; the Keystone State, Pittsburgh and Cincinnati packet, and the Adriatic, a St. Louis and New Orleans packet. On giving up command of the Adriatic some years since, Captain Stone retired from the river business and with a handsome competency settled down in Beaver, which had always been his home. He was unmarried, but being of a genial disposition he had many warm and devoted friends, and was held in high esteem by all who had even a passing acquaintance with him. In the days of the famous packet line, he was very popular, and was remarkable for his punctuality, it being well understood that when he announced the hour of the departure of his boat so it was sure to be. His death will be regretted by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

Warrant for the Arrest M. O'Hara

In the United States Court yesterday morning Judge McCandless issued a warrant for the arrest of M. O'Hara, whose case has lately attracted considerable attention. It will be remembered that his case was the one in reference to which Judge Williams gave his important opinion, relative to the State and bankrupt laws.

The warrant was issued in consequence of an affidavit sworn to, before Samuel Harper, Register of the 23d District, by John O. Robinson, a member of the firm of O'Hara & Robinson. The affidavit states that O'Hara had a large sum of money, not less than ten thousand dollars, and also two or three drafts or checks for the payment of money, but for what amount the defendant cannot state. That a demand was made on the 28th day of August, 1867, by Thomas A. Rowley, Marshal of the United States District of Pennsylvania, upon the said Michael O'Hara to surrender his estate, real and personal, and he said he had no property excepting some household furniture. The deponent further alleges that O'Hara has concealed his goods, chattels, and evidence of property, with intent to defraud his creditors. It is also alleged that the liabilities of the firm of O'Hara & Robinson, of which said Michael O'Hara is a partner, exceed the sum of $60,000.

Judge McCandless then issued the following warrant which was placed in the hands of Marshall Rawley:

"Whereas, it appearing to the Court, upon affidavit presented and read in open court, that the said debtor has concealed his goods, chattels and evidences of property, for the purpose of defrauding his creditors, and the said court having thereupon ordered the arrest of the said debtor or alleged bankrupt; Now therefore, you are required, authorized, and empowered to forthwith arrest and take the said debtor or alleged bankrupt, Michael O'Hara, and him safely keep, unless and until he shall give bail to the satisfaction of the court, for his appearance faom time to to time, as required by the court."

Commencement of the September Term of the Court of Quarter Sessions.

The September term of the Court of Quarter Sessions commenced yesterday morning, Judges Sterritt and Stowe, presiding.

The list of Grand and Travers Jurors was called after which the charge to the Jury was delivered by Judge Stowe, who instructed them as to their duties, in reference to the duties of the people to assist in the punishment of crime, the Judge spoke as follows:

"While you may moiest, and we may try, and in proper cases punish, we shall have gone but a short way in stopping the flood of crime that is overwhelming the country. While now and then one is put away where he can do no harm to the people for a time, hundreds are still at large plying their various pursuits of villainy. We but catch the out crop of crime—the darker and deceptive veil lies far beneath. What might develop and bring this to justice I will not attempt to say, but of one thing I am persuaded, and that is, until society at large becomes extensively interested in seeing that all violations of law, whether great or small, are duly punished, and in not only assisting but compelling the officers of the law to do their duty faithfully and earnestly, the greater number of offenders will go unpunished. Are there gambling and bawdy houses around us? Is liquor sold on Sunday, and to minors? Are lottery arrangements, under all sorts of disguises, in every day in the public prints? If so, why is the law not enforced? Simply because the people take no interest or part in doing so. Ordinarily the constable cannot arrest without warrant. The magistrate cannot issue his warrant without some one to make information of facts justifying it and even if this were done, and parties who have knowledge of the charge refuse to testify. You would be compelled to ignore the bill or we to acquit here."

The court designated a new place of election in Reserve township, a change being necessary in consequence of a portion of the township being consolidated with Allegheny City. Rodolf Leutley's tavern was the place designated.

John M. Kirkpatrick, Esq., counsel for Jesse Price, the young man charged with attempting to outrage the person of Miss Dougherty at the Iron City Park, on Monday last, asked for a reduction of the defendant's bail. The bail was reduced to $2,000.

After the consideration of some unimportant cases the court adjourned until ten o'clock this morning when the trial list will be taken up.

A DASTARDLY OUTRAGE.

A Young Lady Passing Through This City Violated, Robbed and Left Senseless on the Pavement---The Miscreants Still at Large.

About ten o'clock Sunday evening the night watchman on First street discovered in a secluded place, in the rear of the First Ward School House, a well dressed young lady lying on the sidewalk in an insensible condition. By her side was a diary containing a postage stamp and a few cents in change. She was taken to the residence of M John Fitzsimmon, which was near by, and Dr. Stoneroad called. In about half an hour she became conscious, but appeared considerably deranged. She recognized the diary and said "Where is my money and baggage, and brother and several sisters reside in the neighborhood of Boston, Massachusetts. About two months ago one of her sisters married and moved to Galveston, Texas, she accompanying her sister and husband on a visit. Last week she started for her home, coming by the way of New Orleans. She arrived in Pittsburgh at a late hour Saturday evening and finding that there was no train for the east that night she took Room No. 77 at the Union Hotel. In the morning she had a violent attack of the toothache and was told to visit one of the dentists on Penn street. Her attention while there was attracted to the churches and in the evening she visited Christ's M. E. Church. After the services had been concluded she came out of the church and by mistake took the wrong direction and could not find the hotel, and wandered about some time. She finally asked two men to tell her where she was and direct her to the Union Depot Hotel. They told her she was a great distance from it and volunteered their services in showing her where it was. Finally they proposed that she take a carriage, to which she consented, they taking the front seat and she the rear. After they had been in the carriage a few minutes one of the parties seized her by the hands and before she could scream or hardly knew what they were about, put a wet handkerchief to her mouth. She says this is the last she knew until she found herself in Mr. Fitzsimmon's house.

She states that she had in a pocket in her dress one hundred and fifteen dollars in bills and a railroad ticket to Boston.

The sexton of Christ's Church distinctly remembers showing her a seat during the evening.

The place where she was found is distant about two squares from any residence except the house occupied by Mr. Fitzsimmons and George Wilson, machine shops and blacksmith shops occupying the space, and the sidewalk is shaded by trees on both sides. The carriage track where the vehicle had been driven close to the curb stone was plainly visible yesterday morning.

The arms of the unfortunate young lady were black and blue where she had been pinched, and marks upon her body indicated that violence had been used. Circumstances looking very suspicious, Dr. Murdock yesterday afternoon, at the instance of Mayor McCleary, called upon the young lady, and it was ascertained that her person had been violated. Several local items called upon her last evening and a great deal of sympathy is manifested for the unfortunate young lady. She is ladylike in her deportment, and appears to be quite intelligent.

The authorities have the matter in hand and no effort will be spared to bring the offenders to justice.

EXCITEMENT IN ALLEGHENY.

Strike Among the Factory Girls---Riotous Demonstrations and the Police Called Out---The Matter Settled Amicably and Work Resumed.

Some weeks since it was announced in the COMMERCIAL that the proprietors of the various cotton mills in Allegheny had decided to reduce the wages of their employees twenty per cent., owing to the decline in the prices of goods manufactured by them. The subject was first broached in the Anchor Mill about the first of July, and work was suspended for a week in order to repair the building and machinery. The matter was held in obeyance until Saturday, when the operators in the diferent mills were notified that the proposed reduction would go into effect on Monday. Yesterday morning the employees of the Eagle Mills assembled at the hour for commencing work, when a meeting was held, which resulted in the inauguration of a strike. The girls, to the number of about one hundred, formed in procession, and marched to the Anchor Mills, on Robinson street, which they attacked with stones, demolishing several of the windows. They appeared to be very much in earnest, and the proprietors of this establishment, saying that the project for a reduction in the wages emenated from them. During the excitement which ensued, a number of employees at the Anchor Mill joined the crowd outside, and were received with cheers. The procession then reformed and marched to the Penn mill, on the bank of the Allegheny river, and succeeded in securing a portion of the employees of that establishment to join with them. By this time the excitement had spread throughout the city, and a large crowd of persons congregated who cheered the strikers and advised them not to resume work until their employers acceded to their terms. The police were then sent for, when the crowd dispersed, and the girls, being fearful that their demonstration would be construed into a riot, resumed work at the reduced prices. They do not, however, appear to be satisfied, and it is probable that the matter has not yet been definitely settled. The managers of the mills state that in case the girls are not willing to work at the reduced prices, they will close their establishments until an improvement takes place in the cotton goods market.

Casualty on the Monongahela.

Yesterday about noon, David Richards, deputy constable in the Fifth Ward, visited the copper works, on the Monongahela, and after attending to his business, concluded to cross over to Brownstown. Two young lads, who were sitting in a skiff at the river bank, were engaged by the officer to transport him across the river. Upon reaching the middle of the stream, the skiff swamped and upset, throwing its occupants into the river. One of the lads escaped by swimming to the opposite side, while the other, a son of Mr. David S. Lance, of East Birmingham, sank and was drowned before assistance could be rendered him. Mr. Richards managed to seize hold of the skiff, and maintained his position until he was rescued by several persons who witnessed the accident. The body of young Lance was discovered yesterday afternoon about three o'clock, and removed to his father's residence, where the Coroner will hold an inquest this morning at eight o'clock.

Public Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—Last night established the fact that first-class legitimate entertainments, under the judicious management of an experienced manager, such as Manager Canning has proved himself to be, will thrive and prosper. Pittsburgh has long since passed into the range of Metropolitan cities, and with more than two hundred thousand of a population, has both the will and ability to support a first-class theater. This is the great iron center, the great railway center, and, in brief, the center of the strength of the Republic. Here, the metropolitan cities, or at least those that aspire to be such, look for their most prominent actors. A Forrest, an Adams, a Webb, an Helen Tree, (now Mrs. Charles Kean,) a Miss Cushman, and many others now known to fame will attest the sincerity of a Pittsburgh audience, and the fact that here they received their first encouragement. Here has been the home, or rather birthplace, of some of the most prominent actors upon the stage. Edwin Booth, who will shortly appear in a series of his unapproachable characters, made his first appearance here upon any stage. His father was then the favorite, who, if any man did, divided the honors with "Gus," Adams. Excited by the programme announced by the Manager, we have anticipated a rich treat for our citizens. For the present, Miss Thompson, always a favorite, is our attraction. As on all other occasions her audience last night attested her popularity, and the indications are favorable for a successful engagement. To-night she will appear as "Camille."

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

[Before Alderman McMasters.]

ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO SUBORN A WITNESS.

Elizabeth Hall, of Mt. Oliver township, made an information yesterday alleging that Ann Burk had attempted to suborn a witness. It was alleged that at a hearing last month, in the case of a man named Davidson, charged with selling liquor without license, the defendant in this case offered one of the witnesses five dollars to "lie" in order to secure his release. A warrant was issued for the arrest of the accused.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

Ellen Sullivan was charged by Bridget O'Maly with the larceny of a parasol, and Ellen brought suit against Bridget's husband for assault and battery. A warrant was issued for the defendant, who resides in the Third ward.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

Ex. Dolphon made an information against C. H. Parker, Conductor on the Allentown Accommodation train, alleging that the defendant had put him off the train without any cause. A warrant was issued, it being alleged by the Conductor that the man refused to pay his fare.

[Before Alderman Taylor.]

ILLEGAL DISTRIBUTION SMALL-TO.

Emma Benedict, a resident of the Ninth ward, made information before Alderman Taylor charging a saloon keeper named Mooney with selling liquor on sunday. Warrants were issued.

[Before Alderman Morrow.]

DISORDERLY CONDUCT.

John McClarren, residing on Pennsylvania avenue, Eighth ward, was fined five dollars and costs for maintaining a disorderly house on premises. Information being made by officer Williams, of the Board of Health.

E. H. Hamilton residing at the foot of Charleston street, Ninth ward, was fined five dollars and costs for the same offense.

[Before Alderman Donaldson.]

ALLEGED LARCENY.

John E. Morgan was committed to jail for a further hearing on a charge of horse stealing. The information was made by James Dickson.

[Before Alderman Lynch.]

FORCIBLE ENTRY.

Detrich Farnholtz was arrested and held for a further hearing on a charge of forcible entry and detainer preferred by Morgan James. The trouble arose about the renting of two rooms on Locust street.

[Before Alderman Strain.]

KEEPING A FEROCIOUS DOG.

A man named Denny was arrested Saturday morning on a charge of keeping a ferocious dog. The suit is the instance of Mrs. Baker, who resides in the Eighth Ward. She alleges that the dog bit her child, a lad of seven years, on Friday night, inflicting several severe gashes. A warrant was issued.

THE AQUATIC CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Newburgh Boat Race---Both Parties Preparing for the Contest.

The preparations for the great scull race on the Hudson have been completed and the contest will in all probability take place on the 6th inst.

A telegraphic dispatch received last evening from Hamill announces that he is quartered from Hamill announces that he is quartered from Hamill announces that he is quartered with the Ward Brothers at Newburgh and has resumed his training.

Wilkes' Spirit of Saturday speaks of the race as follows: "Brown commenced his preparations in Portland, but arrived in this city yesterday (Friday) morning. He secludes himself somewhere in the suburbs of the city until it becomes necessary to go to Newburgh for the race. The selection of the referee will be made on the 2d of September, at the staking of the last deposit. Hamill's boat was built by McKay. Walter Brown's by Elliott. We hope the day may be favorable and the best man win, and thus settle the vexed question of the aquatic championship of America."

The Brooklyn *Press* contains the following desbription of Brown's boat:

"The boat to be used by Brown in this race was finished yesterday by Mr. C. B. Elliott, corner of Quay and Franklin streets, Greenpoint. It is a shell boat, the skin being of Spanish cedar, three thirty-seconds of an inch thick, with the bow and stern tipped with ash, and the frame of hacmatac. The boat is thirty-four feet long, eleven and a half inches wide, tapering to bow and stern, forming points three-eighths of an inch broad; the depth is six inches; the weight thirty-five pounds; the spread at rowlocks five feet, and from tip to tip of the sculls twenty feet and four inches; and at every stroke the hands pass four inches over the toes, making an extremely long stroke. Forty-three of these strokes will be made each minute. The boat is strongly made, being fastened with copper nails and braced by wrought-iron rods. Those who have had the privilege or examining it, pronounce it the finest model ever made in this country. It cost $150."

BASE BALL.

CLOSELY CONTESTED GAME AT MERCER.

Special Correspondence of Pittsburgh Commercial.

MERCER, August 29, 1867.

An interesting game of base ball was played on the Union Grounds at Mercer, between the Unions and the Mutuals of that place, and which after a hard fought battle resulted in favor of the Union. The following is the score:

UNIONS.	O.	R.	MUTUALS.	O.	R.
J. Montgomery, c.f.-s.	3	5	J. Murrel, c.f.	3	5
Wm. Cummings, c.—4	5		5 Levi Jones, 1st b.—1	1	7
O. H. Goodin, s.s.—1	1	6	J. Rankin, s. s.—4	4	4
J. Thompson, l. f.—0	0	6	P. Morgan, p.—3	3	3
T. Graham, 2d b.—2	2	5	R. H. Hunter, 3d b.—3	3	4
John Pew, 1st b.—2	2	4	Potter White, 2b.—3	3	4
J. McClintock, 2b.b.—4	4	4	Gilman, l. f.—3	3	4
R. Rodgers, 3d b.—2	2	4	Alex. Thompson, c.f.—2	2	4
W. W. Small, r.f.—2	2	4	W. Whistler, c.f.—2	2	4
Total.—27	28		Total.—27	27	42

INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total.
Unions.	0	2	0	4	0	4	5	7	2	28
Mutuals	1	0	0	0	7	5	4	1	2	42

Fly Catches—Unions 16; Mutuals 11.
Files Missed—Unions 4; Mutuals 5.
Balls Passed—Unions 4; Mutuals 3.
Time of game three hours and ten minutes.
Umpire—Ralph Maxwell, Esq., of the Star Club, Mercer.
Scorers—Unions, R. McWatty; for Mutuals Wm. Robinson.

MATCH GAME AT NEW LISBON, OHIO.

Special Correspondence of Pittsburgh Commercial.

NEW LISBON, O., August 30.

A match game between the Crescent Club, of New Lisbon, O., and the Massillon Club, of Massillon, O., was played here on Friday, August 29th. The following was the score:

MASSILLON.	O.	R.	CRESCENT.	O.	R.
Baldwin, C.	2	5	Tannehill, c.	3	6
H. W. Brown, p.—4		4	Hall, p.	3	6
Sherrer, 1b.	3	3	R. H. Stinson, ss.—3		6
Hunsberger, 1 b.—6		6	Geo. Adam, 1 b.	3	6
Brown, 2d b.—1		2	Stinson, 2 b.	3	6
Reiley, 3 b.	3		3 Wm. Adams, 3 b.—1		4
Hunt, l. f.—2		2	Thompson, l. f.—1		4
H. Brown, c. f.—2		2	Johnson, c. f.—1		4
O. R. Brown, r. f.—5		2	Green, r. f.—1		4
Total.—27		42	Total.—27		51

INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total.
Crescent.—7		9	4	3	14	2	6	7	1	51
Massillon.—0		0	0	0	7	5	4	1	2	42

Fly Catches—Massillon, 18; Crescent, 11.
Missed Catches—Massillon, 9; Crescent, 8.
Umpire—Geo. Adams, of Crescent, of Youngstown, O.
Scorers—H. E. Frost, for Crescent; R. Grossman, for Massillon. Time, 3 hours.

MATCH GAME FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

The match game between the Enterprise and the Lincoln Base Ball Clubs for the championship of Western Pennsylvania, will take place at five o'clock, at Union Park. Admission fifteen cents. Tickets for sale at Pittock's. This game will probably be one of the most interesting of the season.

MATCH GAME AT MT. UNION, O.

Special Correspondence of Pittsburgh Commercial.

MT. UNION, Ohio, September 2.

Below will be found the score of a match game of Base Ball played here on last Saturday, between the first nine of the Enterprise Club of Mt. Union, and the second nine of the Occidental Club, of the same place, resulting in the defeat of the former.

ENTERPRISE.	O.	R.	OCCIDENTALS.	O.	R.
Mont. c.	4	3	Lamping, c.	3	4
Kennedy, p.	4	3	McCready, p.	4	5
Rodgers, 1 b.	4	3	Lee, 1 b.	3	4
Weiks, 3d b.	4	3	Woodward, 1st b.	3	4
Hollenbaugh, ss. 2d b.	0	3	Taylor, ss.	3	4
Kemmlinky, 2d b.	4	3	Taylor, 3d.	3	4
Weiler, l. f.	4	3	Adams, lf.	3	4
Shriner, c. f.	4	3	Wheeler, c. f.	3	4
Bicks, r. f.	4	3	Yoke, rf.	3	4
Total.—27	41		Total.—27	31	38

INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Enterprise.....	1	6	0	7	4	7	8	4	7	41
Occidentals.....	6	4	0	4	4	4	4	4	1	31

Fly catches—Enterprise, 5; Occidental, 4.
Missed Flies—Enterprise, 11; Occidental, 8.
Umpire—Kinney.
Scorer—Malan, of the Enterprise B. B. C; Langley, of the Occidental B. B. C.
Time of game three hours and ten minutes. R. L.

MATCH GAME AT PULASKI, PA.

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WEST MIDDLESEX, MERCER CO., PA., Aug. 31.

A match game Base Ball was played in Pulaski to-day between a picked nine of Eclipse B. B. C. of Middlesex and picked nine of Shawnee B. B. C. of Pulaski. The following was the score:

ECLIPSE.	R.	O.	SHAWNEE.	R.	O.
John Fife, c.	6	2	B Fife, c.	6	2
Jno. Brown, p.	6	2	S. Kile, p.	5	2
Geo. Brandon, 1 b.	6	2	J. Kile, 1 b.	5	2
I. S. Baker, 1d b.	6	2	T. Waters, 1d b.	5	2
Jno. McKee, ss.	6	2	Wm. Kile, ss.	5	2
Jos. Lytle, 3d b.	6	2	I. Porter, 3d b.	5	2
John Hall, l. f.	6	2	J. Patterson, l. f.	5	2
Henry Daily, c. f.	6	2	I. Patterson, c. f.	5	2
Hank Allen, r. f.	6	2	H Kile, r. f.	5	2
Total.—56		27	Total.—50		27

INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Eclipse.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Shawnee.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Fly caught—Eclipse, 5; Shawnee, 4.
Time of game—Two hours.
Scorer—For Eclipse W. W. Davis, of West Middlesex. For Shawnee, J. P. Frazier, of Pulaski.
Umpire, F. M. Flusthwait.

CONTEST BETWEEN THE YOUNG AMERICA AND RESOLUTE.

Special Correspondence of Pittsburgh Commercial.

ROCHESTER, Pa., August 31.

A match game of base ball was played at Rochester, Pa., on Friday, August 30th, between the Young America, of Rochester and the Resolute, of New Brighton, resulting in the success of the Young America. The score stood:

YOUNG AMERICA.	O.	R.	RESOLUTE.	O.	R.
Campbell C.	5	5	Bailey, c.	5	5
Power, p.	5	6	Duncan J., 1st b.—	3	3
Gordon, s.s.—	4	4	Kendrick H., p.—	4	5
Gordon T., 2 b.	3	3	Fulton T., 1f.—	4	5
Allison, 3d b.	2	2	Allison, 3d b.	2	2
Camp H., 3rd b.	2	2	Edgar, 3rd b.	2	1
Gillespie, P. 1 s.	2	2	Duncan, 2d b.	2	2
Johnson G., 1 f.	2	2	Harris O., rf.	2	3
Horst C., r f.	2	6	Broad, s b.	2	3
Total.	27	30	Total.	27	29

INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total.
Young America.—	9	3	6	5	3	3	1	30
Resolute.—	3	6	2	2	2	2	2	29

Fly catches—Young America, 4; Resolute, 6.
Missed Flies—Young America, 1; Resolute, 2.
Home Runs—Young America, 5; Resolute, 1.
Umpire—Reno dolf.
Scorers—Young America, Gordon J. F.; Resolute, Cole G.

ACCIDENT AT A ROLLING MILL.—Last Saturday Mr. Robert Covlin, muck roller at Lewis, Oliver & Phillips's mill, Birmingham, was severely injured by the falling of a crane. It appears that he, with some other workmen, was hoisting a pair of rollers from the hausen, when the crane gave way at the top, and it fell upon him, causing a cut on his head three inches long and otherwise injuring him. He was attended by Dr. Dean, of South Pittsburgh, and is rapidly improving.

INQUEST POSTPONED.—The inquest on the body of Andrew Dreffeller, who was killed on the West Pennsylvania Railroad, on the 22d ult., was postponed until last evening, when, owing to the absence of two jurors, it was continued until this afternoon.

AMONG the many awards of First Prize Gold Medals at the Paris Exposition, *two* only were given to manufacturers of Organs. The recipients were Messrs. *Mustelin & Schiet*, of France and Belgium, for large organs, who also received the decoration of the Legion of Honor, and Messrs. *Alexandre & Son*, of Paris, for the best cabinet organs.

The harmoniums or "Alexandre organs" of the latter house have had a world-wide notoriety for many years, but they have never obtained popularity in the United States on account of their loud and reedy quality of tone, yet the internal mechanism is very fine and durable, and has been very much improved by all who have inspected these instruments.

Competent and disinterested judges who are well informed in relation to the merits of reed organs manufactured in Europe as well as in this country, and who have carefully examined the AMERICAN ORGANS, manufactured by Messrs. S. D. & H. W. Smith, of Boston, have pronounced them unexcelled even by the "Alexandre Organs" in the matter of perfection of the internal workmanship, while in the quality of tone, whether soft, smooth or powerful, in variety of combination or delicate expressive effects, they have been adjudged far superior, though they were not on exhibition at the Paris Exposition.

We learn that the new Masonic Temple is to be furnished with *two* of these unrivalled instruments, which are now in process of construction.—*Boston Journal.*

EAST LIBERTY LOCAL EXPRESS.—Our readers will find in another column the advertisement of the East Liberty Local Express Company, which is now thoroughly established, and will be found to be conducted upon strictly liberal principles. It is a safe, reliable and worthy concern, and ought to be liberally patronized. See advertisement for particulars regarding orders.

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JUST thirty years ago, in the worst panic year the nation ever suffered, Lewis Tappan, the eminent New York merchant and abolitionist, commenced gathering and dispatching information as to the business standing of trades and corporations. The plan has been extended, and the oldest Mercantile Agency is that of R. G. Dun & Co., established in the year to 1841, and is known as *the* Mercantile Agency. The excellent of Messrs. Dun & Co.'s facilities for procuring correct information respecting the commercial standing of the business through the country is unequalled, and some idea may be formed of their extent when we state that their branches are established in twenty different cities throughout the Union and the British Provinces, which latter territory, by the way, was the ground where one of their competitors was recently so signally worsted. The Pittsburgh office, opened in 1852, is now in charge of Mr. Donald Murray, who has added largely to the efficiency and thoroughness of the system, and all who are grantors of credit should hasten to avail themselves of the facilities offered through the agency, and our word for it, at the end of the year they will have saved money.

SALE LOTS, SALE LOTS, SALE LOTS.—The public sale of 500 building lots and garden plots, at the Poor Farm, at Girty's Run, will commence to morrow (Wednesday) morning, at 10 o'clock exactly. Intending bidders will leave the Federal street depot at 9 o'clock. Dinner will be provided on the grounds. A deposit at time of sale will be required from every purchaser. Plans now ready at the Auction House, 159 Federal street, Allegheny. A. Leggate, Auctioneer.

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DIED:

WARING—On Sabbath, at 1½ o'clock, P. M., HENRY DICKEY, aged 3 years, eldest son of R. S. and Jane D. Waring.

Funeral on TUESDAY, at 2½ P. M., from the residence of his father, No. 65 Union avenue, Allegheny City. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

REED—On Monday, September 2d, at 5 o'clock, P. M., WILLIE ALFRED, son of Wm. A. and E. L. Reed, aged 5 years and 9 months.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his parents, Vinmont, on WEDNESDAY, September 4th, at 3 o'clock, P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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